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Good opportunity for consulting physician or medical practitioner to be sub-tenant of two airy rooms first floor at Lamington Grant Road Junction. See Vazifdar between 4 and 7 p.m. Mayekar Bldg., Opp. A. 1 Restaurant. (10936)

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To Let—Bombay's finest and most ideal flats at 'Meher-Abad' on Marine Drive, Churchgate Reclamation, facing sea, 2 and 3 bed rooms, complete. Unrivalled view and situation. Apply on premises. (10929)

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174. BOOKS

A.B.C. Bently's code Books, Thacker and Kelly's Directories all kinds of school and college books new and Secondhand. Come or write to The Lakhani Book Depot Bombay 4. (10937)

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Facilities of the College Gymkhana, Library, etc., are available for the students.

The Courses begin early in the month of November and the applications from students should reach the Institute not later than 29th October, 1938, on which date the admissions will be closed.

The Institute is recognised by the Committee of Direction, Government of Bombay, etc.

For Fully Illustrated Prospectus and application form apply sharp.

(9718)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the work noted below and will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on Wednesday the 2nd of November 1938:—

"Construction of Nurses Home for K. E. M. Hospital at Parel".

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification etc., will be issued to anyone deputed to receive them on payment of Rs. 5|- for each tender copy by the undersigned, who will, on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) J. D. DARUVALA,
For City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 20th October, 1938.
(9748)

387. TYPEWRITERS

Empire Typewriter Co., 76, Tamarind Lane, Fort, repairs, overhauls and rebuilds Typewriters (all makes) under expert supervision of Late Foreman, Remington Rand. (10812)

652. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Sale: The balance of sale goods offered in Men's and Ladies wear has been further considerably reduced to clear Asquith & Lord Ltd. Tailors & Outfitters, Opposite Clock Tower, Bombay. Shirtwear:—A large selection of English made woven Poplin Shirts with 2 Collars to match at Rs. 4|8 Rs. 5|8 and Rs. 6|8, exceptional value. Asquith & Lord Ltd. Tailors & Outfitters. Opposite Clock Tower, Bombay. (9715)

Public Notices

P.W.D.

SEALED TENDERS for the roof repair work costing approximately Rs. 4,500- in the High Court, Bombay, will be received in the office of the undersigned on Wednesday the 9th November 1938 upto 4 P.M. (S.T.).

Full particulars and copies of tender forms may be obtained from:—

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Presidency,
Churchgate Street, Fort,
Bombay.
(9746)

POLICE NOTICE.

DIVALI ILLUMINATIONS.

Traffic Regulations—22nd, 23rd and 24th October, 1938.
(Section 23(1) of Act IV of 1902)

NORTH BOUND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC will proceed via Cruickshank Road, Kalbadevi Road, Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road, and beyond the J. J. Hospital.

SOUTH BOUND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC will proceed from the J. J. Hospital via Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road, Kolsa Street, Nakhoda Street, Tamba Kanta, Mumbadevi Road, down Shaikh Memon Street to Carnac Road and Hornby Road.

Vehicles moving north will proceed via Kalbadevi Road and will not be allowed to turn into Shaik Memon Street.

Vehicles will not be allowed to turn round or reverse on any of the roads mentioned above.

Vehicular traffic may break away from the route by turning into any side street, except Bhuleshwar Road, on the left hand side of the route laid down above.

W. R. G. SMITH,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 15th October 1938.
(9725)

NOTICE.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Estate Agent & Land Manager's Department Chief Clerk in the Lease Branch

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the above appointment in the grade of Rs. 180-10-240 per month. The selected candidate will have to join immediately and will be acting till 23rd February, 1939 and thereafter on probation for one year, and will be confirmed if his work is found satisfactory. He will be subject in all respects to the Municipal Service. Rules including Provident Fund. Leave &c.

Candidates must have a thorough knowledge of Office work, legal qualifications and wide experience of drafting documents such as leases, licences &c., and practice connected with disposal of lands.

Applications, which must be in the candidate's own hand-writing, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with copies (which will not be returned) of not more than three recent testimonials, should be addressed to the undersigned in covers superscribed "Chief Clerk" and should reach him not later than 31st October 1938; Municipal employees are also eligible and can apply. Unsuccessful candidates will not be replied to.

H. M. ABHYANKAR,
Estate Agent & Land Manager,
Bombay Municipality.
(9705)

RE: THE RENOWN BISCUIT CO. LTD.
(In Liquidation).

FOR SALE.

SEALED OFFERS, are invited by the undersigned for purchase of the goodwill, Stock-in-Trade, furniture, machinery, etc., belonging to the abovenamed company and lying at Connought Road, Byculla, Bombay. The offers should be sent to the undersigned on or before the 31st October 1938 at his office, Maneckji Wadia Building, 125, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept highest or any Offer. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1938

B. K. DESAI,
Official Liquidator.
9682

Public Notices

SALE OF SCRAP.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

A JOINT AUCTION will be held in November, 1938 as follows:—

DOHAD STORES DEPOT:
3rd to 4th (inclusive) Approx: 500 Tons.

MAHALAXMI (BOMBAY) STORES DEPOT.
7th to 9th (inclusive) Approx: 1800 Tons.

The material consists of C. I., W.I., and Steel Scrap, Rails, Tools, Electrical and Miscellaneous materials. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Controller of Stores, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Mahalaxmi, Bombay.
(9637)

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for supplying the following Pumping Units with all accessories for the Dudheshwar Water Works:—

1. Two Electrically driven Centrifugal Pumping Sets of 4,00,000 Gallons per hour capacity.
2. One Electrically driven Centrifugal Pumping Set of 3,00,000 Gallons per hour capacity.

Copy of detailed specifications and layout of the existing plant will be had from the office of the Undersigned on payment of Rs. 10

Sealed Tenders shall be addressed to the Chief Officer, Ahmedabad Municipality, and sent so as to reach him on or before 5th December, 1938.

(Sd.) C. R. DESAI,
Ag: Municipal Engineer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Ahmedabad.
20th October, 1938.
9747.

NOTICE.

OFFERS ARE INVITED by the undersigned for the sale of the Machinery, plant, furniture etc. lying in the Factory of the Standard Rubber Works Ltd., at At-Las Mill Compound, Reay Road, Bombay. The said articles will be open for inspection from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. at the premises of the Factory.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1938.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Attorneys for the Standard Rubber Works Ltd.
(9591)

Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & CO.

BONA-FIDE SALE OF COLOUR FACTORY.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, 27th October, 1938, at 3-0 P.M. (S.T.) on site near Husseni Bazar, opposite Alexandra Cinema, Belasis Road, R. & M. Colour Co.'s factory's entire machinery in good working order, grinding machine, Electric Motor 20 H. P. Barrels, furniture, big lot of aniline dyes, trade marks, labels, goodwill etc.

Property will be on view from Wednesday.

CRAWFORD & CO.

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at Hughes Road, Opp. Messrs. Hyland Co., of complete Bungalow furniture, Cabinet Gramophone with Electric Light, Godrej & other safes, Schidmayer & Soehne Piano, Singer Machine, Remington Typewriter, Chesterfield sets, Wardrobes, Chandeliers, Chiming Clock, Remington portable Typewriter, Wrist Watches, Harmoniums, Hall carpets, Dining table & Chairs, etc.

For DIWALI HOLIDAYS TO-DAY AT 10 a. m.

and on SUNDAY and MONDAY: MORNING AT 10 A.M.
See & Hear NEW THEATRES' "THE PRESIDENT" in BENGALI A S

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SAIGAL, CHANDRABATI, LEELA DESAI & A. MULLIC
3 MORNING SHOWS AT 10 A.M. AT
THE KRISHNA
TALKIES ::: DUBASH THEATRE

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN).

This week-end being a festival one will prove very popular. Juhu and the other suburban seaside resorts should find a record gathering. Picnickers have already crowded Juhu.

Another seaside resort that is now gaining popularity rapidly is Merva via Malad.

Merva, is a ideal spot for picnicking and one could be sure of a nice and enjoyable day with nature in her full bloom. The picturesque coastline all along the cocoanut and mango groves is a unique sight.

BOMBAY'S FLYING SEASON.

With the departure of the monsoon the Bombay Flying Club are to-day to open their flying season at Juhu.

The opening celebration has quite a gala programme both interesting, educative and enjoyable. The elaborate programme combines several thrills of an aerial regatta, with tea on the Club Lawn, followed by open air dancing.

The programme will open in the afternoon with joy-riding which will continue till 10 p.m. Provision, I am told has been made for night flying, which I think will be availed of as several like to see what our city looks like from the air during the night.

There are to be several flying competitions including a baloon bursting competition, in which Club machines and Royal Air Force will take part.

Tea will be served on the lawn at four o'clock and at five the new Club House will be formally opened by His Highness the Nawab of Sachin. Then will follow the distributing of cups and trophies won by members during the last season and at seven night flying and dancing will commence to the strains of a well-known dance band.

MAHIM CAUSEWAY.

Taking into consideration the large crowds that make for Juhu during the week-end I must again draw attention to the Mahim Causeway or the Bottle Neck of the Suburbs.

With the number of cars flowing daily, the narrowness of this Causeway, makes motoring a really dangerous undertaking. The problem of the Causeway is under the consideration of the Bombay Municipality but though quite a number of years nothing has yet been done.

Will the Causeway only be widened like the Hornby Vellard is being widened after disastrous accidents? Somebody must move into this matter if public life is to be considered.

Y. M. C. A. Held To A Draw

Gossage Cup Football Tournament

Wednesday's match, in the Gossage Cup Football Tournament, in which the Y.M.C.A. beat the Bombay City Police by 4 goals to 3, had to be replayed on Friday evening because the winners were assisted by Pickering, who was not a registered player of the Young Men. The match, ended in a draw, in which 2 goals were shared.

Following even play for the first few minutes, the Police showed to advantage and after missing a couple of chances, Roane, their inside-right, opened their scoring, when Pope handled the ball off a flag-kick and the resultant penalty was converted by Roane.

At this score the teams changed ends.

On resumption Thomson hit the crossbar when he took a free-kick from about 30 yards The second half of play saw the Y.M.C.A. dominating the exchanges and later J. Jesudian missed the "sitter" of the match. This was a fine opening made by Thomson.

The Young Men went on trying to come on terms but J. Jesudian, their inside-right, was to blame for throwing away at least 3 likely scoring chances and Thomson's shots, at least 4 of them accurately taken, were well saved by Laidlaw.

Towards the end the Y.M.C.A. succeeded in levelling the score, a fine centre by the right-wing being accepted by Alexander, who found the net.

THE RESULT

BOMBAY CITY POLICE	1 Goal.
Y.M.C.A.	1 Goal.

TEAMS

BOMBAY CITY POLICE: Laidlaw; Williams and Beck; Scott, Adams and Harris; Hussain, Roane, Birks, Jameson and Daly.

Y.M.C.A.: Veevers; Pope and Anderson; Glewis, V. Thomson and Brown; M. Jesudian, J. Jesudian, Sarsteadt, Francis and Alexander.

REFEREE: Sh. Ahmed Din.

To-day's Matches

4 p.m. (Replay) Y.M.C.A. vs. Bombay City Police.

5-15 p.m. Apollo Rainbow vs. B.E.S.T.

FORFEITURE ORDERS CANCELLED

The Government of Bombay have cancelled their orders declaring the following publications to be forfeited.

(1) "Veni Samhar" written by Mr. Anant Vaman Barve;

(2) "Aitihasik Purushanche Utsav Kan Karave" printed and published by Mr. Ganesh Narayan Joshi;

(3) "Sanmitra Samaj Melyakaritan Kalelin Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak Yanjvaril Padyen" written by Mr. Nilkanth Vaman Bhide, B.A., LL.B.;

(4) "Zinat Mahal" written by Mr. Anant Narayan Bhagwat and published by Mr. Narayan Pandurang Dewal.

(5) "Hi Sari Bhaubandki" written by Mr. Lakshman Narayan Joshi.

HAMMOND BESIEGED

Enthusiastic Send Off To M. C. C. Team At Waterloo Station

LONDON, Oct. 21.

Scores of cricket enthusiasts saw the M.C.C. team to tour South Africa (where 19 matches, including five Tests will be played) off from Waterloo station 'en route' to Southampton this morning.

The players were not allowed to take their seats until they signed hundreds of autographs. The M.C.C. Captain, Hammond, was especially besieged.

Hammond said, "We shall do our best to provide attractive cricket. That is our policy. We are taking out a very strong side, in my opinion, about the best England can get together."

Hammond has been nominated for the Captaincy of Gloucestershire next year. The Club Committee making the decision thanked last year's Captain B. O. Allen for the invaluable service he rendered to the country during the two years of his captaincy and also for the loyal and helpful attitude in the matter of captaincy next season.—Reuter's Special.

Gossage Cup Charity Tournament

The Secretary of the Western India Football Association, Ltd., writes:—With reference to our fixtures of the 18th instant, in the above Tournament, owing to circumstances beyond our control, we have found it necessary to revise certain dates as follows:—

Saturday 22nd—B. E. S. T. vs. Apollo Rainbow, at 5-00 p.m.

Sunday 23rd—St. Mary's O. B. vs. Winners on 21st, at 5-00 p.m.

SEMI-FINALS.

Monday 24—Customs vs. Winners on 22nd, at 5-00 p.m.

Tuesday 25th—Caltex vs. Winners, on 23rd, at 5-10 p.m.

FINAL.

Thursday, 27th October 1938, at 5-10 p.m.

"HINDUSTAN" DIWALI NUMBER

The Diwali Number of the "Hindustan and Prajamitra" of nearly 200 pages is of great interest, both from the view point of merit of the contributions and its general get up. Sjt. Ravishanker V. Mehta, in his opening article, reviews retrospectively the outstanding international events of Samvat 1994. Sjt. Indulal Yagnik dwells on the women's emancipation in the Gandhian era, and gives due meed of press to the brave Kisan women Satyagrahis. India's Terpsichorean art is described by Smti. Sita Poovaiya, B.A.. Sjt. Jitoobhai P. Mehta introduces to readers several artists who contributed to the illustration section of the Number. "One year of office acceptance" is reviewed succinctly by Mr. Saradchandra Shah. Sjt. Bhanooshanker Vyas discourses on "present-day Gujerati literature". Among the other contributions which cannot be glossed over without making a passing reference are: Ratilal Mehta's on "Chinese students"; Smti. Urmilla Mehta's on "Our sisters and social service"; Sjt. P. H. Gandhi's on "Local Markets"; Sjt. R. M. Munshi's on "The Great War and National India"; Sjt. Dayashanker B. Kavi on "Socialism"; Smti. Shilavati Daru on "Women and beauty". Sjt. Tendulkar's on "primary educational movement in villages", Sjt. Jitubhai M. Vohra's on "memories of Musicians" Sjt. Ramoo Thakkar's on "Present-day Religion and Country's Service"; and Sjt. Kamalashankar Pandya's on "Tragic History of Socialism."

A line of originality is struck by the editor of the journal, who has published the photo of Sjt. Govindlal G. Bhatt, the Printer, who "undergoing great trouble, cheerfully, has succeeded in making this Number a decent [illegible]

Presidency Olympic Association

Programme For The Coming Season (1938-39)

The following is the programme of the events conducted by the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association, in their coming season:—

1938

23rd Oct., 2,000 Metres Road Race, B.P.O.A. Route.

30th Oct., 100 Kilometres Cycle Race.—Time Trial, B.P.O.A. Route.

5th-6th Nov., Bombay Suburban Zonal Games, St. Andrew's School Grounds, Bandra.

6th Nov., 25,000 Metres Road Race, B.P.O.A. Route.

7th to 20th Nov., Inter Schools Hututu & Khokho Championships —Boys & Girls, King George High School, Dadar.

12th & 13th Nov., Bombay North Zonal Games, St. Xavier's College Grounds, Parel.

13th Nov. 10,000 Metres Walk, Round the Oval.

14th to 20th Nov., Provincial Volleyball Championship, Nagpada Neighbourhood House Court.

19th & 20th Nov., Bombay Central Zonal Games, G.I.P. Institute Grounds or St. Xavier's College Grounds, Parel.

20th Nov., 30,000 Metres Road Race, B.P.O.A. Route.

20th to 26th Nov., Provincial Basketball Championship, R. R. College, Dadar.

26th & 27th Nov., Bombay Presidency Aquatic Championship Meet, Back Bay and Victoria Baths.

26th & 27th Nov., Bombay Presidency Waterpolo Championship, Back Bay and Victoria Baths.

27th Nov., 25 Kilometres Walk, B.P.O.A. Route.

4th Dec., 20,000 Metres Road Relay Race (4 x 5000) B.P.O.A. Route.

5th to 10th Dec., Bombay District Hututu and Khokho Championship—Men & Women, King George High School, Dadar or St. Xavier's College Grounds, Parel.

10th & 11th Dec., Bombay South Zonal Games, Grant Medical College Gymkhana Grounds or Cooperage,

11th Dec., 50 Kilometres Walk, B.P.O.A. Route.

12th to 18th Dec., Bombay Provincial Hututu and Khokho Championships—Men & Women, King George High School, Dadar or St. Xavier's College Grounds, Parel.

13th to 18th Dec., [illegible] Weight-Lifting [illegible]ships, Bombay North Hin[illegible]mkhana Pavilion, Dadar.

16th to 23rd, Dec., Provincial Wrestling & Lathi Championships, place to be notified later.

18th Dec., Marathon Run, B.P.O.A. Course.

1939

14th & 15th Jan., Fifth Annual Bombay Presidency Olympic Games, Cooperage or Brabourne Stadium.

21st & 22nd Jan., Fifth Annual Bombay Presidency Olympic Games, Cooperage or Brabourne Stadium.

22nd Jan., Olympic Banquet, C.C.I. or Taj, or Green's.

April or May, Shooting & Archery Contests, place to be notified later.

26th June, Annual Meeting, B.P.O.A. Premises.

July, Music, Dancing, Dramatics, and Elocution Contests—Junior and Senior, place to be notified later.

August, Painting, Sculpture, Handicraft and Hobbies Contests—Juniors and Seniors, place to be notified later.

September, Gymnastics, Calisthenics and Malkham Competition—Juniors and Seniors, place to be notified later.

PAREL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Under the auspices of the Parel Sporting Club, Parel, will commence on 19th November. The date of closing the entries is 13th November. The League is open to all Clubs in Bombay and Suburbs, who are affiliated to the B. P. H. A. Ltd. For particulars please apply to the Hon. Secretary, Cordeiro House, opp. St. Xavier's College Gymkhana, Parel.

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Branch : CALCUTTA.

Congressmen Supporting Non-Congress Candidates In Vile Parle Or Andheri?

(FROM Our Correspondent)

ANDHERI, Friday.

Two more nominations were received yesterday afternoon, making the total of 37 for 26 seats. In the "F" Ward (Andheri Section), as many as seven candidates have filed their nomination papers. Great surprise is expressed at the sudden appearance of Shet Kanchanlal on the scene. He is an independent candidate put forward by a powerful group of Congressmen. There is a large population of Gujarati voters in this Ward and Shet Kanchanlal will not find it difficult to capture one of the four seats.

In Vile Parle section, contrary to expectation, the Congress Harijan candidate. Mr. Purshottam Waghela is being opposed by Mr. Gangurde (Independent). Here also, as in Andheri, a group of prominent Congressmen are supporting two non-Congress candidates, Dr. Champaklal Killawala and Mr. G. R. Desai.

Mr. N. M. Wagle, who arrived in Bombay from England on Thursday after passing the I. C. S. Examination.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

The Secretary, B.S.U., writes:—

The Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union took the following decisions at its last meeting on 17th instant.

Members of the Bombay Students' Union who are simultaneously members of either the North Bombay Students' Union or the Suburban (Bombay) Students' Union are asked to resign from Unions other than the Bombay Students' Union and report the same to the Secretary of the Union on or before the 31st instant, failing which he or she shall cease to be a member of the Bombay Students' Union.

ELECTION

The elections of the delegates to the A.I.S. conference and the Bombay Presidency Students' Conference will be held on the 10th November. The last date for filing in nominations for both is the 31st instant.

To avoid impersonation and other fraudulent practices in the elections, cards will be isssued to members from the 1st November to 9th November between 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Only members holding this card will be eligible to participate in the elections of the delegates.

Bombay Students At Allahabad

A party of about 175 students accompanied by five professors of the Bombay University visited Allahabad, yesterday. The party has already visited Nagpur, Tatanagar, Calcutta, Jamshedpur and Benares. The tourists' special train, which arrived here from Benares, yesterday left last night for Jubbulpore. The tourists, while here, visited Fort Sangam, Khusroobagh and the university, at the university, they were entertained at a party on behalf of the University Union.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

(IN FORCE FROM OCTOBER, 1938)

Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 10
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.)	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	7 50	17 40
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 00	9 45
Madras Express	10 10	15 00
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 50
Nagpur Express	13 50	21 35
Poona Fast (Pass.)	17 00	11 50
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 00

B. B. & C. I. Railway

Time-table in force from 1st October, 1938.

Arrival at and Departures from Bombay Central.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13.50
Delhi Express	6 0	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon)	21 15 (Sat)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

AIR MAIL TIMINGS

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER.

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (On Saturdays only for Homeward Passengers)	8 40

The following air mail time table is in force in Bombay:—

LONDON—BOMBAY (Juhu).

Planes call at Karachi, Bhuj, and Ahmedabad.

Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p.m.

Delivery: Monday (two deliveries) 8 a.m. and 3-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 3-30 p.m.

BOMBAY (Juhu)—LONDON.

Planes call at Ahmedabad, Bhuj and Karachi.

Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O.:—Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 7-30 a.m. Departure from Juhu 10-15 a.m.

BOMBAY (Juhu)—Colombo.

Planes call at Hyderabad, Madras and Trichinopoly.

Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O.:—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 11-30 a.m. Departure from Juhu 1-30 p.m.

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Arrivals: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

DIVALI SPECIALS

Plan To Avoid Conjection

The G.I.P. Railway Administration has introduced concession return tickets and holiday season tickets available over the entire railway system and over specified zones during the forthcoming Divali Holidays, as a result of which heavy passenger traffic is anticipated during the holidays. With a view to meeting this rush of traffic and relieving the congestion on the daily trains, the Administration has decided, as an experimental measure, to run special trains called "Divali Specials" every day from 21st to 25th October 1938 between Bombay and Delhi and between Bombay and Poona. These trains are fast trains booked to run at the speed of mail trains and they will halt at only important stations on the section.

The Down special from Bombay to Delhi will leave Bombay at 17-20 hours, arriving at Delhi at 19-45 hours on the next day. The Up special from Delhi to Bombay will leave Delhi at 8 hours, arriving at Bombay at 10-55 hours on the next day. The Bombay-Poona special will leave Bombay at 14-30 hours, reaching Poona at 18-5 hours. The Poona-Bombay special will leave Poona at 15-05 hours, reaching Bombay at 18-55 hours.

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Depressed India Association

The following message from Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose, has been issued for publication:—

"The Depressed India Association of Bombay desire to erect a building where they will have a prayer-hall, reading room and night school. They have got from the Bombay Municipality, a suitable plot of land for the purpose. They have also collected Rs. 3,000 in cash, and have been promised a donation from the N. M. Wadia Charities, Bombay. I hope that the generous public will open their purse-strings wide in order to enable the above laudable object to be fulfilled. We all owe a duty towards the so-called depressed classes and now that the occasion has come, I am sure that we shall not be found wanting in sympathy."

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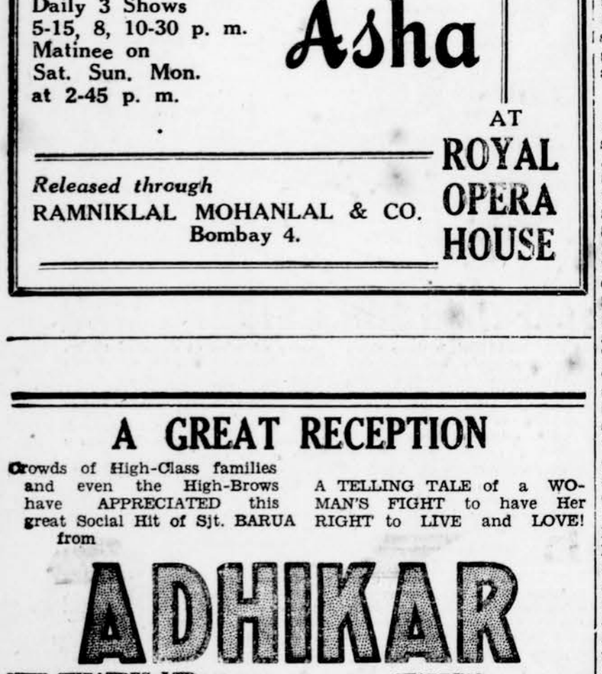
MICHAEL WHALEN, 2½ YEARS AGO, WAS A SWEEPER ON THE SAME SOUND STAGE ON WHICH HE IS NOW ACTING IN "WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS".
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World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

World's Table Tennis Champions To Visit Bombay In November

(BY LOOKER ON)

November promises to be a most hectic period for the sporting fans of this City. To start with they will have a visit from two of the leading Table Tennis players of the world, G. Barna and L. Bellok, who will give an exposition of their wonderful talents at the Bombay Gymkhana commencing on 5th proximo. Then there will be an aquatic gala at the Cricket Club of India on 14th when the leading swimmers and divers of Western India will fight for the honours of the Presidency Championships. Last but not the least will be staged the Pentangular Cricket Tournament at the Brabourne Stadium. This will commence on November 23. Of course there are many other smaller items of interest throughout the City during the month. The Chief among them is the Zonal Meet of the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association at the St. Xavier's ground at Parel on November 12 and 13.

A RARE TREAT

Now the two Table Tennis Players are Hungarians. Barna is said to be a genius of the game. For five years in succession he has won the Championship of the World. Bellok, his compatriot, was once runner up in the Singles Event and is now the Mixed Doubles Champion of the World with Miss Woodhead of Great Britain as his partner. It is chiefly due to the efforts of the Yuvaraja of Pithapuram, President of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association that the visit of these two celebrities of the game has been possible. It will be idle to boast that India possesses any rivals to these stalwarts. Table Tennis popularly called Ping Pong, is still very much in the background in this country. It is, however, hoped that our local champions, the Kapadia brothers (K. H. and D.H.) H. M. Barafwalla, H. B. Parelwalla, and others will give no mean account of themselves against their redoubtable rivals. In any case, Ping-Pong fans in Bombay are assured of a treat which they have never had the good fortune to enjoy before.

AQUATIC GALA AT C. C. I.

For the first time in the history of Aquatic contests in the City, a real Championship Tournament will be held at the lovely pool of the C.C.I. There are three Championships of Western India namely 100 yards for men, 50 yards for women and diving for men. In addition another open event, a 75 yards Medley Race in which the competitors swim one length breast stroke, one length back stroke and one length Free Style, has been included in the programme, together with a Pentangular Relay Race. There are some events only for the members of the Club. The members of the Bombay Ducks will give a diving display to cap the night's programme. The famous diving stars, Pete Desjardines and Miss Marian Mansfield, who delighted the Bombay Aquatic enthusiasts some time ago, were also expected to participate in the gala. But for reasons beyond the control of C.C.I. this could not be arranged. I understand that the American experts are not visiting India this year. However the enterprise of the C.C.I. should be well repaid by the followers of Aquatic sport.

ZONAL MEET OF B. P. O. A.

The Athletic meet in the Northern part of the City, organised by the B. P. O. A., is open to all athletes residing there. School and College students particularly will find it an excellent medium to try their strength and get used to big occasions like the Presidency and All-India Meets. This provides the rising star with a stepping stone to greater name and fame. It has been found that many athletes, especially of the schools and colleges, do not participate in the Open Meets of the Presidency and the City, owing to a fear of hopeless failure against the leading lights of the Athletic World.

The Zonal Meets will give them the necessary opportunity to dispel such fears and nervousness. The present position of this city in the athletic world—even of India—is hardly creditable to the athletes of Bombay. Every effort has therefore to be made to raise the standard high—higher than even the All-India standard. Bombay's athletes—as well as the college and school authorities—should join in this great endeavour wholeheartedly.

PENTANGULAR'S PROMISE

Lastly, the Pentangular. The long-drawn out fight between the Hindu Gymkhana and the C. C. I. or rather the other communal Gymkhanas has now been satisfactorily settled. In consequence the success of the tournament is almost assured. It is yet too early to discuss the personnel of the respective teams. Up to this time little cricket has been played anywhere in India to give an indication of the forms of the probable players. Bombay's cricket season has been a wash-out so far. Jupiter Pluvius, the spoil-sport, has seen to that. Let us hope he has now gone to his usual long rest, so far as Bombay is concerned at any rate. During the next three or four weeks, the local cricket circles will be busy speculating on the choice of teams.

It should be extremely gratifying to the local fans to learn that Major C. K. Nayudu, their idol, will be installed again as the Captain of the Hindus. It is a great triumph of popular will. Nayudu is still a great player and one of whom Indian cricketers are justly proud. With him on the field, the Pentangular should be an excellent draw. On the top of it, C. Grimmet, the famous Australian bowler, who is now here, is expected to assist the Europeans!

AROUND CITY COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday

Tukaram Hanmunt Rajpur, Sivlal Mola and Kalidas Prema were arrested last night on a charge of Sutta gambling. They were ordered to be remanded in Police custody till Oct. 28 at Mazagaon Police Court.

As a sequel of a raid carried out in Khetwadi by the Anti-Gambling Squad, Khashah Naik, Morappa Govind and Dagdoo Gayanoo were arrested.

To-day they were placed before Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, charged with Sutta gambling. They were directed to be remanded in custody till Nov. 4.

Nizam Niazalli arrested last night for alleged accepting 'sutta' bets in Kamatipura, was also ordered by the Magistrate to be remanded in custody till Nov. 2.

Narayan Singh Sundar Singh, a motor lorry driver, was arrested by the Gamdevi Police yesterday, on a charge of rash and negligent driving and thereby causing damage to a hack-victoria.

He was ordered to be remanded in Police custody, till Oct. 28 at the Police court, Girgaum, to-day.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON CITY CLERK

A murderous attack on a city clerk was made this morning when Narayan Ganesh Ruiker, a clerk of the Bombay Municipality, was stabbed from behind by an unknown person.

The victim could not even identify the assailant, who disappearance was as quick as his brutal assault.
back. The police were informed and Ruiker was removed to J. J. Hospital.

The police are making inquiries.

CLOTH SHOP PICKETERS ARRESTED

The situation caused by the picketing at various cloth shops at Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road and Bora Bazar Street, took a new turn on Thursday.

The Picketing commenced at 7-30 a.m. as usual. Till 5 o'clock in the evening it went on without any untoward incident.

After this, two of the workers of the tailors union Messrs. Ganeshlal and Shivappa who were standing near Young India Cloth Stores were put under arrest by a Police Inspector. Later, three others Messrs. M. Kotian, U. Koragappa and H. Raghu were arrested near Messrs. Ladhabhai Ravji & Bros., Tailors and Outfitters.

Arrests at both these places have been made on the charge of obstructing traffic, whereas, the union authorities unequivocally deny this charge.

A Relief has been started to give some aid to the strikers.

At night a meeting of the strikers was held at Azad Maidan under the presidentship of Mr. F. M. Pinto. Several strikers also addressed the meeting.

Two resolutions were passed, one congratulating the arrested strikers and the other condemning the atrocities of the police.

The arrested persons were put before the Honorary Presidency Magistrate this morning. Mr. H. Sonpal, Bar-at-Law appeared for the defence. The case was, however, adjourned for the 28th of this month and the arrested persons were released on bail on the personal security of Mr. F. M. Pinto.

ROUND THE WORLD ON BYKE

Nairobi Indian Tourist At Bhopal

BHOPAL, (By Mail).

Mr. A. M. Hassanali, an Indian member of the Y. M. C. A. Nairobi, who has been touring the world on a bicycle, has now reached Bhopal and is staying here a few days before proceeding to other parts of India.

Mr. Hassanali, who left South Africa on December, 1925, has covered about 49,000 miles and travelled through several countries on his cycle trip. He has seen Somaliland, Abyssinia, Sudan, Egypt, Libia, Tunis, Algeria, Tripoly, Morocco, Spain, Portugal, France and England.

From London, he travelled to Aden from where he passed through Yemen, Mesopotamia, on to India by way of Quetta and Multan. He speaks eight different languages and hopes to write a book on his experiences when he settles down.—A. P.

ALL-BLACK CONTEST POSTPONED

NEWHAVEN, (Connecticut) Oct. 20

The All-Black contest for the world's lightheavy weight boxing championship between Johnhenry Lewis holder and Al Gainer, scheduled for tomorrow, has seen postponed until October 28.

Gainer is unfit and suffering from a severe sinus condition.—Reuter.

FAMOUS CHESS PLAYER MARRIED.

ELKTON (Maryland). Oct. 21.

Capablanca, the famous chess player was married hereto Princess Olga Chagodalf of the Russian house of Chagodalf.—Reuter.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD EDUCATION SOCIETY

The Secretary, U. B. E. Society, writes:—

The Universal Brotherhood Education Society has for its chief object the starting of residential schools at a distance from the City and at an expence of Rs. 15 only for boarding, lodging and tuition. It also aims to impart industrial i.e. vocational education in such schools. At present two such places have been selected. One at Dapodi near Kirkee station at a distance of five miles from Poona and the other at Odha at a distance of seven miles from Nasik city. Shrijut Gunajirao Dhondiharao Ghule J.P. has made a donation of Rs. 15,000 (including land buildings and cash) at Dapodi and the Society has begun its work there.

DONATIONS

From President, Shriyut G. D. Ghule Rs. 15,000; Patron: P. D. Dhume Rs. 1,000; Benefactors: Messrs. G. Piramal Rs. 252; Shet L. M. Bodhra Rs. 251 (land at Odha); Sjt. A. D. Desai Rs. 251 (land at Odha). Fellows: Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co. Rs. 101; Messrs. David Sassoon and Co. Rs. 101; Mr. Ganesh Balwant Kulkarni Rs. 101 (land at Odha). Members who have made part payments: Grain Dealers' Association; Shet Motilalji Kapadia of Kamla Mills; Madhusudan Mills; Messrs. Ramnarain Harnandrai Charity Trust; Messrs. Kilachand Devchand; Messrs. Devkaran Nanji and Shet Chiranjilal Loyalka.

MALARIA MOSQUITO.

List of places in Bombay City where Anopheles stephensi, the Malaria Carrying mosquito, was detected breeding during the week ending 8-10-1938.

Palton Road Estate, Plot No. 8 Building under construction Foundation Pit.

Argyle Road 213-21 Accumulation of water on 3rd floor.

Ready Money Street, Tardeo, Plot No. 4 Building under construction Foundation Pit; and Plot No. 4 Behind School Building under construction.

Hughes Road Parsi Panchyat Compound, Road under construction Water standing on the concrete construction work.

Chinchpokli Road 6 Rachel Sassoon Mill Machines.

DeLisle Road The Textile Mill Roof gutter.

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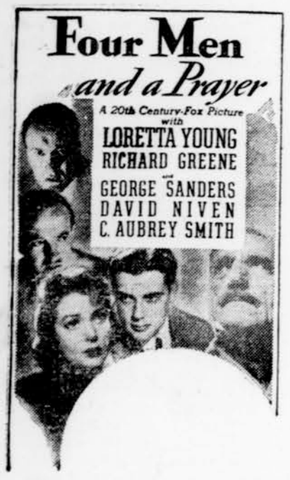

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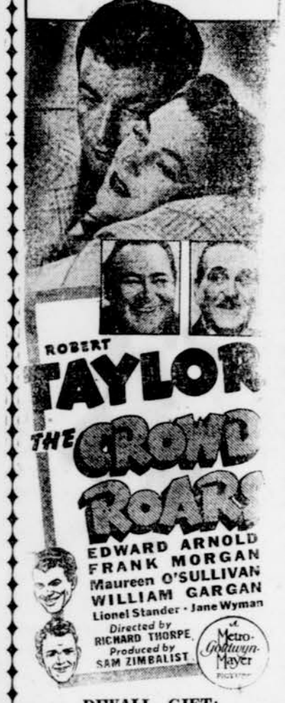

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Hightide: 10-54 23-39
Lowtide: 4-54 17-09
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Sunset: 6h 10m
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REGAL—"The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Adhikar". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Gopal Krishna". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PATHE—"The Adventures of Robin Hood". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"The Hurricane". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"The Secretary". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Four Men and a Prayer". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
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IMPERIAL—"Gramophone Singer". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
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BROADWAY—"Her Jungle Love". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
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OPERA HOUSE—"Asha". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Brahmachari". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.

PAREL BENGALEE DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION

The Bengalee drama "Karagar" will be staged at the Damodhar Thackersey Hall, Parel to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m., (S. T.).

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BOMBAY HOTEL WORKERS' UNION

The general meeting of the Bombay Hotel Workers' Union, will be held on 28th instant at 9-30 p.m. at the office of the Bombay Press Workers' Union, Kandewadi, Bombay 4.

DIWALI GREETINGS

A meeting of all Hindus of Matunga and Dadar Hindu Colony to exchange Diwali greetings will be held at the Nappoo Hall, Matunga, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. All Hindus are requested to attend.

BANDRA MUNICIPAL CONGRESS ELECTION COMMITTEE

A further meeting to-day (Saturday) at Chimbai Sands, at 6-30 p.m. will be held, when Messrs. T. M. Guido, J. K. Mehta, Ignatius D'Monte and Mrs. Annie Almeida, etc., will speak.

WORLI YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Hon. M. Y. Nurie, Minister for Public Works, Government of Bombay, will address a public meeting under the auspices of the above Association at 6-30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) of the tenants of the Development Department Chawls, Worli.

VALLATHOL'S 60TH BIRTHDAY

It is proposed to celebrate Poet Vallathol's Shashtipoorthy. Keralites interested are requested to attend the meeting to be held at Samaj Library, 166, Hindu Colony, Dadar, on Monday, the 24th instant at 5 p.m. (S.T.) to consider measures of celebrating same.

A. E. S. OLD BOYS' UNION

The Managing Committee of the A. E. S. Old Boys' Union have resolved to stage a drama as early as possible. Past students of the Society who might be desirous of taking part in the same as actors are requested to inform Mr. V. B. Lele, Gokuldas Deoji's Wadi, Bombay 7.

S. I. MUSIC COMPETITION

The prize distribution in connection with the South Indian Music Competition will take place on Sunday, the 23rd instant at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the Asthika Samaj Hall, Matunga, when Mr. Mahomedbhoy I. M. Rowjee, J.P., Sheriff of Bombay, will preside and distribute the prizes.

DEALING IN WIRELESS WITHOUT LICENCE

The Postmaster-General, Bombay, writes:—

"Mr. Sitaram Pandurang, proprietor Bharatanjan Depot, Jalgaon, was prosecuted before the First Class City Magistrate, Jalgaon on the 13th October, 1938 for dealing in Wireless apparatus without a Dealer's licence and was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 55."

IN AID OF POONA S. P. C. A.

"Gopal Krishna" of the Prabhat Film Company, was shown at the Prabhat Talkies, Poona City, on October 18, under the patronage of Their Excellencies the Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley, in aid of the Poona S. P. C. A. Some slides prepared by the Poona S. P. C. A. in connection with some of the activities were also shown before the show began. The show was a great success and the Society is highly thankful to Their Excellencies for their presence and to all those film company proprietors for the help rendered by them.

STATE PEOPLE'S SOLIDARITY RALLY

Processions And Public Meeting On Sunday At Matunga

On Sunday, the 23rd instant, falls the birthday of the Maharaja of Travancore. The State Congress has decided to observe the occasion as a day of demonstration of the popular aspiration. The Travancore State People's Defence Committee, Bombay has decided to hold a solidarity rally on that day in support of the State Congress demand for responsible Government.

A huge procession with banners and placards will start from Tilak Bridge, Dadar (Hindu Colony) at 4 p.m. and culminate in a public rally and meeting at the Napoo Hall Gardens Matunga G. I. P. at 6 p.m. (S. T.)

Another procession will start from near the Congress House, Girgaum, and marching through Byculla, Lal Baug and Parel, will join the main procession at Tilak Bridge. This procession will start at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.).

Miss Annie Mascarene, member of the Working Committee of the Travancore State Congress, will lead the combined procession and will be the principal speaker at the rally.

CONFERENCE OF ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA

The above association will be inaugurated by Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister of Public Health and Medical Exhibition will be opened at the K. E. M. Hospital to-day (Saturday), at 11-30 a.m.

BOMBAY YOUTHS' LITERARY AND DEBATING ASSOCIATION

The inaugural meeting of the Bombay Youths' Literary and Debating Association will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m., at Dhuru Hall, Dadar. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, will deliver the inaugural address. The President of the Association, Mr. K. F. Nariman, will be in the Chair.

KANARA STUDENTS' UNION

Arrangements have been made for a whole day's party at Vihar Lake to-morrow (Sunday). Members will join at Church Gate Railway Station, at 7 a.m. (S. T.). Those who wish to join the party are requested to communicate with Jt. Hon. Secretary, Wakefield House, Ballard Estate, immediately.

DIVALI ENTERTAINMENT

The Sixth Annual Divali entertainment of the Ambrai Residents will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m., in the open space of the Ambrai Colony. There will be a concert by Mr. Bankar. Dance by Miss Kanade, Manmohan Mela and Variety Programme.

MR. AND MRS. V. D. RISHI'S RETURN TO BOMBAY

After an extensive tour in South India for the propagation of Spiritualism, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Rishi returned to Bombay on 20th instant. During the tour, they visited Coimbatore, Madras and Bangalore. Spiritualistic Societies have been formed at Coimbatore and Madras for the study and spread of this knowledge.

ACQUITTAL OF ZAIDI

Under the auspices of the Anjumane Himayatul Islam, Anjumane Khudamul Kuran, Khoja Shia Isna Ashri Young Party, Isna Ashri Volunteer Corps, Isna Ashri Federation, Isna Ashri Welfare Society, Purity League, Maifeels Haidari-Masoomin-Jafferi-Khurashan-Panjatani, a meeting will be held at Imamwada Hall of the Khoja Shia Isna Ashri Jamat, Palagali, to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. to congratulate Maulana Sayed Mahomed Zaidi of Delhi on his honourable acquittal. Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Laljee will preside.

TRAVANCORE DAY

Public Meeting At Santa-Cruz

A meeting of the citizens of the suburbs of Bombay will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. to observe "Travancore Day" at Jamnalal Bajaj Wadi, (Santa Cruz Congress Committee Office) Santa Cruz (West).

Sjt. Jayasukhlal K. Mehta will preside.

Miss Annie Mascrenese (Member, Travancore State Congress, who is now here to entrust public sympathy) Dr. K. B. Menon (Secy. Indian Civil Liberties' Union), P. K. Kurane, S. H. Jhabvala, R. V. Raman and several others will address.

STATES' WORKERS' MEETING

The Convener of the Central India States' People's Conference Second Session Dahod, writes:—A meeting of the public workers among States' subjects of the Central India will be held in the office of Matri Bumi, Hindi Weekly at 25 Bank Street, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 2 p.m., to consider the present Political situation in Central India.

MAHARASHTRA ARYA SAMAJ, LOWER PAREL

In the pandal opp. B. B. C. I. Workshop, to-day, to-morrow and the day after between 5 and 8 p.m., learned Sanyasins and Pandits will deliver addresses on Social and Religious Subjects.

JAMBVADE TARUN-MITRA MANDAL

A Charity Performance of the play "Chandrarao More" will be given at Damodar Thackersi Hall, Poibavdi-Parel, to-morrow (Sunday) at 3-30 p.m., (S. T.), in aid of the above Mandal by Rashtra Bhoosal Sangit Mandali.

Sir Jehangir B. Boman Behram, B.A., LL.B., J.P., Kt., the first Mayor of Bombay Corporation and its member for the last 18 years has kindly consented to preside.

You are cordially invited to attend. Tickets will be sold at the Hall.

100 KILOMETRES CYCLE RACE

Hon. Secretary, Single Events Council of the B. P. O. Association writes:—

The Bombay Presidency Olympic Associations are organizing the 100 Kilometres Cycle Race—Time Trial on the 30th October 1938. The Race will start punctually at 7 a.m., and the usual B. P. O. A. Route be followed. Entries for this event closes on Thursday, the 27th October, 1938.

Competitors' must report themselves at the B. P. O. A. office on Saturday, the 29th October, between 2 and 3 p.m., for medical examination.

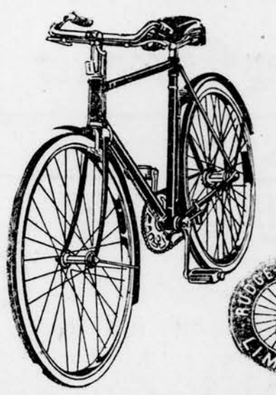
LATE SIR PHIROZ SETHNA

Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal a Public Meeting will be held at the Wadiaji's Fire Temple to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m., (S. T.), to celebrate its 109th anniversary. In the commencement a special Condolence Resolution will be passed touching upon the late Sir Phiroz Sethna. Short speeches on "The Sanctity of Fire" will be delivered by Ervad J. K. Katrak and Ervad N. D. Minocherhomji followed by sacred songs from the pupils of the Cama Madresa. Mr Byramji N. Karanjia, M.L.C., will preside.

LATE KHANSAHEB ABDULKARIM-KHAN

The first anniversary of late Guruvarya Khansaheb Abdulkarimkhan falls on 27th October 1938, according to English calendar. On this day at 7 a.m., the anniversary will be first celebrated in Shri Saraswati Sangit Vidyalaya and then all disciples of Late Khansaheb will give their performances of vocal as well as instrumental music at the All-India Radio Station at Bombay which will be broadcasted all over India.

Ruben Eliza Benjamin (20) Motor driver of Car No. T.9352 was ordered to be prosecuted at the Coroner's Court to-day on a charge of rash and negligent driving and causing the death of Narayan Mahadeo Patil.



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FERMENT IN STATES

Dramatic developments are taking place in Rajkot and are of interest to all India as they are strongly suggestive of the conflict of forces at work in many States at the present time. The new Diwan of the State, Sir Patrick Cadell, who was probably found by the Ruler to be, not quite so subservient as had been expected, was suddenly asked by him to surrender his office. But he refused to comply with the order, thus acknowledging that sometimes civil disobedience becomes quite necessary. Presumably in response to his representations the Government of India have turned the tables against the Ruler by asking his present Private Secretary and his old Diwan, Mr. Virawalla, the latter's nephew, the Police Superintendent, to quit the State within twenty-four hours. The people regard this as a happy riddance as they suffered much under the old Diwan's maladministration for several years. Sir Patrick is perhaps still a "de facto" Diwan, though under orders of dismissal. In all probability the Ruler will be compelled to rescind the orders. His is certainly the most unenviable position. But he must thank himself for it. By allying himself with the people and dismissing the old Diwan early enough he could have spared himself his present humiliations.

Need For Caution

Sir Patrick is said to be attempting to strengthen his position by coming to some sort of understanding with the people, by offering to release political prisoners on the New Year Day and reconstituting the Legislative Assembly. In doing this he indicates who are now the real power in the State and whose co-operation is essential for lasting peace. But the people must be cautious in dealing with an ex-I. C. S. non-Indian taking his orders from the Government of India. It is positively intriguing that while he has addressed circular letters to several persons inviting their opinions and co-operation with regard to his proposals of reform, he is understood to have not yet invited the leaders of the Praja Parishad and he objects to the presence in Rajkot of Sardar Vallabhbhai. Mr. Dhebar, the leader of the Reform movement, is naturally cautious and has warned the public against undue enthusiasm. He has rightly urged them not to forget that the main object of their movement is Responsible Government and that this should not be allowed to be side-tracked in any talks of an "honourable compromise."

The Best Remedy

The latest developments of the Reform movement in Rajkot are doubtless of an exceptional character. But the movement in general is now common to all States. It may not be manifest in every State but the ferment is there all the same and is steadily spreading. Till recently the public knew little or nothing of States like Mansa and Dhenkanal and the backward people in such States were least expected to be capable of organising any political movement. But these very people are now giving an excellent account of themselves and are refusing to submit like slaves to repression or to medieval maladministration. Sir Shanmukham Chetty, the Diwan of Cochin, thinks that the demand of the people of many States for Responsible Government is not the result of oppression by autocratic rulers but the outcome of a new spirit of nationalism in India. That statement is true of several States and only so far as it goes. Bu it is equally true of not a few States that a simple movement for the redress of minor administrative grievances, when sought to be smothered by autocratic Rulers or their Diwans, has flared up into a movement for nothing less than Responsible Government. For the States people soon enough realise that Self-Government alone is the best remedy for most of their administrative evils. That is why Sardar Vallabhbhai says in his statement on Rajkot: "Those who oppose such a demand are criminals, because they do not realise the consequences of being ruled by unscrupulous people, who guide Puppet Princes, who know nothing except to lead extravagant and vicious lives at the cost of the poor people." If the "Puppet Princes" think that, with the help of the Government of India, they can crush the Reform movement in their States, they and their supporters will do well to take heed of the Congress President's warning that behind the people of every State "stands the wholehearted sympathy of the Indian National Congress and the moral support of the Indian public in general." We shall go further and say that, whenever necessary, the public will be ready to give to the State people struggling for freedom every kind of support they can give. For autocracy in any part of the country is a standing menace to the freedom in other parts.

Digging Her Own Grave

Reassuring (?) news comes from Palestine. "A considerable lessening of the tension in Jerusalem is in evidence. Confidence was largely restored by the Military's assertion of British authority, resulting in the complete occupation of the old city, excluding the Mosque of Omar area." More. "The effect of the measures in Jerusalem marking the beginning of a new military regime is being followed closely throughout the country where, it is hoped, it will have a sobering effect." All this recalls the history of Ireland. And Indians, who were not too young twenty years ago, will find faithful echoes in these reports of reassertion of British authority in the Punjab by Sir Michael O'Dwyer and General Dyer. What, however, did Martial Law ultimately establish in India and Black and Tan in Ireland save complete failure? But those who enjoy the possession of brute power are almost invariably tempted to use it—against the weak. The incitement of the moment is irresistible and they defy the lessons both of history and commonsense.

This is what Imperial Britain is doing in Palestine. And history will repeat itself not only in all its Irish and Indian horrors but also in all its Irish and Indian failure for Britain. This is more than certain. The Arab "revolt" cannot be conquered by the conquest of Jerusalem. Indeed, it will spread and there are already indications—as witness the rare phenomenon of Independent and friendly Governments making urgent representations to Great Britain—that it will spread in some effective form or the other to all the Islamic countries and to India. British bayonets are, to-day, digging a grave in Palestine not only for Britain but also for those unfortunate and pathetic dupes of British Imperialism, the Jews.

Self-Determination

Sir Samuel Hoare will naturally defend Munich—he was one of the principal inspirers and abettors of Mr. Chamberlain. But his eloquent defence merely emphasizes the guilt of Britain. But for Mr. Chamberlain, the world, according to Sir Samuel Hoare, would have been "plunged into a chaos and catastrophe such as it has never suffered in all the centuries." Sir Samuel could not have better exposed his chief. For, his assertion immediately provokes the question: Has Mr. Chamberlain established peace or further aggravated the probability of 'a chaos and catastrophe' such as the world has not yet suffered? And there is only one answer to this question. That answer was given by the American Ambassador in London, who said in a speech the other day that "the world situation to-day presents the leaders of all nations with a terrible dilemma." Sir Samuel's second argument is even more fatal to his case. In case of war, he urged, the whole of Czechoslovakia would have been destroyed. In that case what is the present British guarantee to Czechoslovakia worth, except as another example of cynical hypocrisy?

The Tenancy Bill

Necessary Amendments

(By B. S. Mavinkurve, Advocate).

If one goes through the draft of the Bill carefully, it will appear that it requires some important amendments to be consistent with the spirit of the Bill.

In clause 3(") the protection is extended to the tenants of landlords who "owned" on 1-1-38 100 acres of land, etc. Instead of this word, I suggest that the word "held" should be used so as to include area held under Mulgeni (permanent leases) or Usufructuary mortgags as well. In clause 4 the word "held" is used when defining the protection against eviction from dwelling houses. If this change is not made in clause 3(b) the area held under permanent leaseholds or under usufructuary mortgages will be excluded. As is well-known, the usufructuary mortgages for which the period of limitation is 60 years, are never redeemed in majority of cases. The mortgagee is for all purposes in possession just like a full owner and it is he who leases out the lands under mortgage.

Sub-Tenants

The next point is that the Bill does not extend protection to sub-tenants. Supposing that a landlord owning more than 100 acres has let out 50 acres of land to A. While A personally cultivates 30 acres, he has sublet 20 acres to B. Under clause 3(b) A gets the benefit of protection as he is a tenant under the landlord owning 100 acres. But B will not get the protection as his landlord is A, holding only 50 acres. In the Kanara district, there is the Mulgeni system as also the Share Tenure called "Ardheli" or "Nadgi" or "Paloo", tenure under which large areas are permanently taken up but portions of such areas are again sublet. If the protection given by the Bill should be extensive, then the benefit must also go to the sub-tenants. This will have to be made clear in the Bill.

A Year's Notice

Clause 6 of the Bill requires one year's notice to be given for terminating the tenancy of a tenant. This will be inconsistent with the provisions of the L. R. Code under which three months ending with the agricultural year (31st March) is provided for. This grace of nine months is quite useless. What the tenant requires is notice before he begins agricultural operations of the new year. This is never done more than three months before the new year begins. The provisions of the L.R. Code as to three months has been found to work well.

Clause 7 sub-clause 1 provides against eviction of a protected tenant from a dwelling house "built at the expense of the tenant of a site which belongs to his landlord "but this is restricted by sub-clause (2) which says that the provisions of sub-clause (1) Shall not apply to a dwelling house which is situated on any land used for agricultural purposes."

It is very strange as to why sub-clause 2 has been incorporated at all, except that it goes to nullify clause 1. There is no reason as to why the protection should not apply to a house "situated on any land used for agricultural purposes." The very object of the protection is to safeguard the tenant's rights. But clause 7 contains these two subclauses which nullifies each other. If such houses "on agricultural sites" are to be excluded by subclause 2, the protection will apply only to houses on non-agricultural plots. This will be very ridiculous. So Sub-Clause (2) should be deleted.

Compensation.

Similarly clause 8 which gives right to compensation in cases of eviction by landlords restricts the right by a 'proviso' that "no compensation shall be payable if the tenant has made improvements without giving notice in writing."

There was no law till now requiring such notice before effecting improvements. If the Government sincerely wish that the tenants should get compensation in cases of eviction, this proviso as to notice will nullify the whole idea. Firstly, such a proviso at one stroke excludes all improvements effected till now, as they were so effected without a notice in writing. Secondly, the landlord being the owner of the land, must be presumed to have notice of all improvements, as no tenant will spend on his landlord's area for the sake of pleasing him.

WHAT IS WAR TECHNIQUE?

Clausewitz's Theories

(By Air Commodore Charlton)

III

There was a duality in the military make-up of Napoleon which had the most important consequence, for in casual sequence it was responsible for the abortive plan of campaign on which our ally entered the Great War, the famous Plan XVII, and, to a large extent, it influenced the operations to the end.

Napoleon, Clausewitz, the elder von Moltke, Gilbert, Foch—these are the means which are strong like beads along the chain of years which separated the close of the 18th century from the opening decades of the 20th.

As a revolutionary General, as First Consul, and at the commencement of his Imperial status, Napoleon conducted his campaigns with brilliance and success by the super-imposition of a master-mind, and a genius for adaptation, on the system of mobile warfare, of surprise concentration, and of indirect approach, which he found as ready instruments to his hand. He won his battles mostly by manoeuvre, and thus could husband his resources.

But in his plenitude of power with all France at his back, and all Frenchmen at his beck, and call, economy had not the same appeal, and so, more and more, he sought decision on the field by a reckless expenditure of human life, in imitation of the phalanx on occasion rather than of the legion.

At Wagram, for instance, in 1809, he sent a massed column of 13,000 against the army of the Archduke Charles which shrunk to nothing in the process. He suffered undoubtedly from swollen headedness, and depleted his man-power in the belief that his resource was inexhaustible.

Yet, when he was thrown on the defensive after Leipzig, the "Battle of the Nations," in 1814, and could only oppose small numbers to the allies' overwhelming array, his genius for manoeuvre reasserted itself, and the short, sharp campaign which follows is, perhaps, the most brilliant of his achievements.

Napoleon's Method

Wrongly Interpreted

Unfortunately, however, for posterity the glamour of his spectacular victories blinded the strategists of the next generation, and disposed them to attribute success in war to the mere application of mass, rather than to organised dispersion and a sudden concentration against decisive points.

Jomini, the French writer, was one of these, and so was Bulow in his later days. The treaties of either partake of a mathematical conception as if war were a matter of lines and dots and angles instead of a drama in the raw between two minds, each probing the secrets of the other.

Jomini claimed to be a interpreter of the Napoleonic method, and a guide to military thought, but he was in fact a pedant with a diagrammatic twist and his teaching divested strategy of all its vital impulse, leaving little else than the bare bones of a Euclidian proposition.

His teaching inspired one or two of the Federal leaders in the American Civil War to their undoing, but it did not last beyond. For, in the meantime, another star had risen in the firmament of strategy, and it was the Prussian, Karl von Clausewitz, whose doctrine was "absolute war," who fashioned the military machine on which was broken Austria, in 1866, and France, in 1870.

Destroy The Enemy

Clausewitz, like Jomini, set out to be an interpreter of Napoleon, and, as such, was taken at his own face value. But in reality he expressed no other than himself, and did so in such a ruminative and philosophical way in his great posthumous work, "Vom Kriege," that those who studied it notably, Helmuth von Moltke, could only grasp the significant phraseology, and were merely bemused by the obscurity of those passages in which the writer's salient principles on war were qualified.

The main principle in Clausewitz throughout is that of the limitless use of force, in utter disregard of any cost involved, to which might be added the dictum that to destroy the opposing army is the true and only aim of strategy. There might, or might not, be a subsequent profit to draw from victory, but first, the enemy must be beaten to his knees by bloody combat.

The notion that an enemy might be disarmed and overcome by skilful strategy without much bloodshed, he declared to be an error of a milk-and-water school of thought which should be erased. To use his own words, "War is an act of violence pushed to its utmost bounds," and the only limitations are those imposed by the counteracting force of the weaker side.

Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson must have had this in mind, during Passchendaele and the Third Battle of Ypres, when he acted on the principle that if both sides went on killing then the one superior in numbers must eventually win. The Japanese High Command have it in mind now, and so had Badoglio in Abyssinia when he sprayed the Ethiopians with mustard gas.

Policy, Slave Of

Militarism

From the first, Clausewitz argued that war is only a continuation of State policy by other means, and this is being taken literally by Hitler now, in whose country policy has become the slave of militarism. To show how far he had departed from the Napoleonic precept, Clausewitz declared that the simplest law of strategy was to keep the forces concentrated, only the most urgent necessity justifying separation or detachment.

When one considers that the essence of Napoleon's system was to distract the enemy by wild distribution, wherein each combatant division might be a reserve to the one nearest it, and that the net thus formed could be widened and contracted by the master-hand at will, one suffers astonishment that Clausewitz might even pretend to interpret the greatest military figure of his age.

He was above all a devotee of mass superiority, not only at the point of attack but also in the wider sense of the mobilised strength of a nation in arms, convinced, as he averred, that superiority in

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

BRITAIN WOOS RUMANIA

Recently Herr Hitler made it plain, in one of his pronouncements, that so far as he was concerned it was immaterial whether Ruthenia went over to Poland and Hungary. This was significant in so far as it implied the exclusion of the possibility of Ruthenia remaining within Czecho-Slovakia. It was also a hint to Hungary and Poland. Encouraged thus by Herr Hitler and treating the Franco-British guarantee to Czecho-Slovakia with the contempt which it most richly deserved the two countries have probably come to an amicable understanding as to sharing that territory between themselves. The history of Munich has assured them that joint pressure upon helpless Czecho-Slovakia will secure for them what they want. But Rumania offers slight difficulty. There is not much love lost between Poland and herself and she certainly does not like the idea of Hungarian expansion. Hence Colonel Beck's visit to King Carol. King Carol, of course, is opposed to the Hungarian-Polish move inspired by Germany. And it is quite likely that the British invitation to Carol has been extended with a view to exploiting this opposition in another way, namely, to constitute Rumania a pro-British check to Nazi politico-economic advance. But how long can any country dare to stand against Germany after the experience of Czecho-Slovakia?

COMMUNAL PROPAGANDA

Having learnt that mischievous propaganda of a communal character was recently carried on by a head-master in a primary school under the control of a local body, the Bombay Government have warned all local bodies and school boards against such propaganda in the schools under their control. We hope the propaganda complained of is very rare in schools but we have reason to believe that similar propaganda is common enough in the local bodies themselves. And this latter should be seriously noticed by Government, as the infection that spreads to schools often starts from the local bodies that are hot-beds of communal propaganda. Finally, it should be realised by every Government that communal propaganda in a thousand places is almost the inevitable result of the failure to reach a satisfactory solution of the communal problem and that it cannot be entirely eradicated until and unless the problem itself is solved.

CONGRESS HOLD ON C.P.

That the Khare incident has but strengthened the hold of the Congress on the bulk of the people of the Central Provinces is clearly indicated by the proceedings of the C.P. Provincial Non-Brahmin Conference held at Nagpur this week. One of the resolutions of the Conference exhorted the members of the Non-Brahmin Party to join the Congress. Another strongly condemned the anti-Congress propaganda carried on by certain Marathi papers in Bombay and Nagpur after the Khare episode. The Conference, however, should beware of encouraging anti-Brahmin or purely communal tendencies in matters political. It has done well to declare its loyalty to the principles inculcated by Gandhiji and those principles need to be scrupulously followed by all Congressmen in all public affairs.

COTTON TRADE JOURNAL.

The tenth International edition of the "Cotton Trade Journal" published by the Weekly Journal of New Orleans, U.S.A., contains exhaustive information regarding the world's cotton trade. Cotton plays an important part in international trade and every country is interested in it. The outstanding factor in the cotton trade today in the United States and foreign countries is the effect of the United States Government's cotton policy and the uncertainty of future agricultural legislation under the Farm Act which at present is expected to undergo drastic changes, probably involving discontinuation of loans. This is a subject of great concern owing to the tremendous development of substitutes for cotton. The present number has been designed to trace all influences on the cotton trade. Considerable effort has been made to examine the situation as it exists and to present facts in a comprehensive form. Mr. James E. Edmonds, in his article on India, the mother of cotton trading, gives the history of cotton cultivation and the development of industry in this country. There is also an account of the East India Cotton Association. Those, who have any interest in cotton will find exhaustive information on the subject. The price of this special number is two dollars and fifty cents.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Don't try to shine shoes if you lack polish.

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The only sure thing about life is the end thereof.

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Wise men change their minds occasionally, but fools have none to change.

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It's easier to take things as they come than it is to part with them as they go.

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The average woman has no more honour than a man, and when it comes to clothes she has less on'er.

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Lots of men after laying up something for a rainy day get discouraged because it doesn't rain.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

PRAGUE, Oct. 21.

The Communist Party of Czechoslovakia is now dead. This important development smoothing the path towards co-operation between Germany and Czechoslovakia, results from the Party's formal dissolution to-night in Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia following its earlier prohibition in Slovakia and Ruthenia.

—Reuter.

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"JERUSALEM, Oct. 21.

A considerable lessening of the tension in Jerusalem is in evidence. Confidence was largely restored by the Military's reassertion of British authority . . . ."

Now where have we read that before? Oh, a long time before.

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Magnificent Gem In Bombay Court

—Headline.

The reference, however, is not to Mr. Sultan Chinoy or Mr. P. D. Shamdasani.

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"If", declares Sir Samuel Hoare, "Mr. Chamberlain had not thrown himself body, soul and spirit into the cause of peace, the world today would already have been plunged into a chaos and catastrophe such as it has never suffered in all the centuries."

Therefore, when Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini make further demands for militarist aggrandisement Mr. Chamberlain will again throw himself body, soul and spirit to save the world from being plunged into a chaos and catastrophe such as it has never suffered in all the centuries until—the world duly goes under Nazi-Fascist domination.

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Sir Samuel refused to accept the view of those critics who declared that they could not believe the words of the Fuehrer.

Of course he would and should. There must be at least that much honour among Hoares and Hitlers.

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"The whole world situation today," says Mr. Kennedy U. S. A. Ambassador in London, "presents the leaders of all nations with a terrible dilemma."

What is the terrible dilemma, that Mr. Chamberlain has saved the world from unparalleled chaos and catastrophe?

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The Japanese invasion of South China, involving as it does, a menace to British Hong Kong is not, Anglo-India assures us, due to post-Munich conviction that Britain would not fight in defence of anything."

We think we ought to agree.

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"That this interpretation," we are further told, "is completely wrong is shown by the statements of Japanese commentators that at attack on Canton was projected as early as last December."

We again agree.

It is to the credit of Japan's realistic wisdom that she did not need the confirmation of Munich.

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The possibility of a Franco-German non-Aggression Pact is mooted in the French Press.

What is the quid pro quo offered to the hard-headed Hitler for the possibility?

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A typhoon has again worked havoc in Japan killing and injuring many and destroying thousands of houses.

This cannot, we are confident, deter the undaunted Japanese from raining bombs, and killing and maiming civilian Chinese and destroying their houses.

But a spokesman or so must issue a warning to Providence to behave itself.

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A TEATIME THOUGHT

"The darkest hour of a man's life is when he sits down to plan how to get money without earning it."

—Horace Greeley.

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Mrs. Glow-worm: "I hate you! I never want to see your face again!"

Mr. Glow-worm: "All right. You glow your way and I'll glow mine."

Tension In Jerusalem Subsides

SOBERING INFLUENCE OF MILITARY REGIME

JERUSALEM: October 21.

A considerable lessening of the tension in Jerusalem is in evidence. Confidence was largely restored by the Military's reassertion of British authority, resulting in the complete occupation of the old city, excluding the Mosque of Omar Area.

The new city is slowly resuming its normal pursuits.

The effect of the measures in Jerusalem, marking the beginning of a new military regime, is being followed closely throughout the country where it is hoped it will have a sobering influence.

While all are wondering where and when the army's next swoop will be made it is noteworthy that coincident with the general improvement in Jerusalem as a whole there has been a notable decrease in the usual outrages elsewhere.

The operations in the old city have been noteworthy so far for remarkably few casualties and absence of damage.

It is not yet apparent how the authorities intend to deal with the terrorists, who have taken sanctuary in the Mosque of Omar area, which remains closely surrounded.

All measures are being taken for the removal of the refuse and food which have been rotting for three days in closed bazaars, and precautions are being taken against epidemics.

CONVENT WOMEN RESCUED

It is understood that one of the first objectives of the British troops when they entered the old city was the relief of four English women, three of whom are nuns, isolated in a convent adjoining the Church of Eccehomo near the Mosque of Omar.

They are teachers in an English school conducted by the religious order of the Sisters of the Zion Mother Superior.

Interviewed by Reuter, they said: "We are very happy now that the troops are here. Our chief concern at present is to provide bread for our needy neighbours."

STERN ORDER ON BRITISH

Before the British troops entered the old city yesterday, an order signed by Brigadier Grant, commanding the Twentieth Infantry brigade was read to them reminding them that they were entering the holy area of interest throughout the world to three religions and must exercise the greatest care to avoid committing any act, which might be interpreted as sacrilege.

All the ranks must realise that probably 95 per cent of the male Arab population inside the old city was harmless. Their object must be to kill or capture the small nucleus of gangsters and desperadoes.

Particular care must be taken to avoid offensive action against mosques, unless they were quite certain that the enemy were firing from there. The order was scrupulously obeyed.

The Arab casualties in the old city so far are 19 killed and 25 wounded. There were no further British casualties.

The General Council of the Zionist Congress has appealed to the Jews throughout the world to help beleaguered Jewry in Palestine.

German Appeal On Behalf On Holy Places

BERLIN, Oct. 21.

In connection with the present situation in Palestine, a proclamation appealing for the preservation of the holy places of Palestine has been published by the President of the Higher Council of the German Evangelical Church.

ARABS REPLENISH TRANSPORT FUEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 21.

The Arabs have begun to replenish transport fuel supplies by commandeering unescorted tank waggons. One was held up near Jaffa. The Arabs drove it away and later returned it empty.—Reuter.

Military Commanders Supersede District Commissioners

JERUSALEM, Oct. 21.

Military Commanders have been appointed to supersede District Commissioners throughout Palestine.—Reuter.

AMERICAN JEWS IN ITALY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.

Important exceptions to the decree restricting Jewish rights in Italy have been decided upon by the Fascist Grand Council, states the Italian reply to the United States note of October 4, asking that American Jews in Italy should not be molested.

The reply adds that a special commission has been established to examine individual cases both of Italian and foreign Jews and it promises that American Jews in Italy will not be treated less favourably than other foreign Jews.

Mr. Hull in answer to a press conference question said that the United States Government were following up all the phases of the question.—Reuter.

Smiling Faces Greet Mahatma In Afridi Country

KOHAT, Oct. 21.

'En route' to Kohat, from Peshawar covering 40 miles Gandhiji and party passed through 13 miles of tribal and independent territory belonging to the Afridis, reaching Kohat at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Gandhiji is staying for three days with Pir Shahanshah, President of the Kohat Congress Committee, in village Jungelkhel in the immediate neighbourhood of the Kohat Cantonment.

Accompanied by Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, Mr. Pyarelal Sharma, Dr. Miss Sushila Nair and Mr. Brijkrishan Chandiwalla, Gandhiji left Dr. Khan Sahib's residence, at 1-30 p.m., preferring to travel by the propaganda bus presented to the "Frontier Gandhi" at Haripura Congress Session. Gandhiji's bus was followed by a few cars occupied by smartly dressed Red Shirts some of whom were cameramen and journalists.

Gandhiji's journey through the tract was unlike the journey of Pandit Jawaharlal's as this time the visit was marked by the absence of any demonstrations in deference to the wishes of Gandhiji. However, as Gandhiji's bus sped along moving through the Afridi villages lying on the roadside, he and Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan were met by the smiling faces of men and women and children as the party journeyed through the mountain-girt fields of the Afridi land.

Winding up the Kotal Pass, when nearing Kohat, Gandhiji's bus stopped for a few minutes. From these heights he had a look at the surrounding landscape criss-crossed by patches of fields and rugged terrain of the hills.

At various points he could see the black-skirted Afridi women carrying pitchers of waters and bundles of faggots

Pir Shahanshah motored twenty miles from Kohat and received the party as it was about to enter the tribal territory. Progress through the tribal territory was very slow, the cars running at a rate of ten miles per hour. As the party motored along the narrow road flanked by high mountains on both sides, Afridis who presumably had no intimation of Mahatma Gandhi's arrival in their area watched him from a distance. Two Sikh shop-keepers cheered the party as they passed. Similarly a group of village urchins saluted the party. After travelling ten miles through the tribal territory the party halted at a place near Kotal. The party stopped for a short while on emerging from the tribal area and then motored to the residence of Pir Shahanshah.—A.P.

Hankow To Be Isolated

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21.

There is a speeding up of the advance on Hankow. The Japanese claim to have captured Tayeh.

The town is the centre of the lake system fifty miles South-West of Hankow and fifty miles North-East of Sienning, where the Japanese are expected to cut the Hankow-Canton Railway, thus completing Hankow's isolation.—Reuter.

CHINESE TROOPS RETREAT TOWARDS HANKOW

TOKIO, Oct. 21.

A despatch from the Central China battlefield states that over a million Chinese troops defending Hankow are in a state of debacle. The despatch claims that division after division of Chinese Central Government troops is retreating in confusion towards Hankow from the front north of Yangtse.—Reuter.

MILLION PEOPLE QUIT HANKOW

TOKIO, Oct. 21.

A Japanese telegram from Hongkong states that over a million people have already evacuated Hankow.—Reuter.

EVACUATION OF HANKOW

(Continued from page 1).

China's chief inlet for munitions but was the only important Port left to China for imports and exports.

ONLY OTHER ROUTE

Against this a new road from Burma to Yunnanfu, began several months ago as a precaution against the loss of Canton, must be nearly if not quite completed. The Railway from Yunnanfu to Hanoi in French Indo-China is also still available.—Reuter.

CHIANG-KAI-SHEK'S MOVEMENTS

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21.

Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek is preparing to leave Hankow, learns Reuter from a reliable authority.

The date is not yet fixed but his departure is expected at any moment.

Japanese mechanised troops have entered Canton according to information from authoritative sources.

It is not known whether the entry was resisted.

No further details are available.—Reuter's Special.

HONGKONG, Oct. 21.

It is reliably learned that Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek left Hankow for Changsha to the South-west of Hankow.—Reuter.

JAPANESE IN CANTON

HONGKONG, Oct. 21.

A Japanese official communique confirms that the Japanese vanguard has occupied the Eastern sections of Canton.—Reuter.

EVACUATION OF REFUGEES

HANKOW, Oct. 21.

The evacuation of historic Wuhan and the cities of Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang continued to-day.

There were pathetic scenes on the outskirts of Hankow this morning when a procession of rickshaws, commandered for the purpose, left with poorer Chinese refugees for the interior together with their meagre belongings. By this method it has been arranged to evacuate nearly five thousand of these people to Shasi, over hundred miles west of Hankow. The trek along the dusty highway is expected to take many days.

WOMEN REFUGEES.

Women's Advisory Committee of a New Life Movement of which Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek is the head has chartered a special steamer to convey 600 refugees and women workers to Changsha. Two special trains have also been chartered to take 1,800 women and children to the same centre. On arrival women workers will be drafted into the various districts to organise and educate the women of China in First-Aid and other useful activities.—Reuter.

HANKOW SAFE FOR MONTH?

HANKOW, Oct. 21.

It is believed that Hwagshihkang, 75 miles down the river from Hankow, has been captured by the Japanese but it is pointed out that there are still other more formidable booms backed by several minefields, to overcome before Hankow is reached.

MONTH TO REACH HANKOW.

The Garrison Commander at Hankow stated to-day that he considered it would be at least a month before the battle reached the gates of Hankow. Chinese deny Japanese claims to have captured Kishui, on the north bank of the Yangtse and Tayeh on the south bank.—Reuter.

FEAST OF LIGHTS IN CITY

Import Of Fireworks Doubled

BOMBAY, Friday.

Diwali as usual has been ushered into Bombay to-day with the pomp and splendour befitting the premier commercial city in India. The huge structure of big-finance in the City, where money constantly rolls in and rolls out—the new building of the East India Cotton Association in Kalbadevi with the National Flag proudly flying—the Bullion Exchange, the Marwari Chamber of Commerce and other business houses have all been gorgeously illuminated, symbolic of the worship of Lakshmi—Goddess of Wealth.

The Hindu community, which hails the day from times immemorial as the day on which a great tyrant of humanity.

Narakasur was got rid off, celebrates the day with the joy natural to the rejoicing consequent on the event. The housewife is naturally busy with preparing dainties, the children with fireworks and the old folk busy with observing the customary ritual. Every Hindu home in the city is decorated in the best manner possible with lights grading from the orthodox earthenware oil lamp to the electric bulbs in various colours. The fronts of houses greet you with artistic "Rangoli."

DOUBLE THE ANNUAL IMPORT.

But this year the imports of fireworks into Bombay have nearly doubled as compared to last year, and as usual China carries the palm in the trade. Imports during the last three months amount to lbs. 13,68,301 costing Rs. 4,40,000 and China supplies material worth Rs. 3,99,960 and Japan Rs. 5,395. The rest is supplied by the United Kingdom and Germany.

A look round the city on Friday night on the eve of Diwali, with myriad lights aglow in the various localities, especially in the commercial area, made one think momentarily atleast that he might be in a fairy land. Kalbadevi, Bhuleshwar, Pydhoni, Sheik Memon Street and Mandvi are richly lighted. The various cloth markets, the Mangaldas Market, the Mulji Jetha Market, etc., as well as other markets were sight to see. The sweetmeat shops, jewellery and cloth shops in all localities are made specially attractive for customers. In Bhuleshwar certain temples are also illuminated.

VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

The Police Commissioner had made special arrangements for North and South bound traffic and restricted it to certain roads only (notice elsewhere) for three days from to-day to meet the heavy rush of vehicular traffic which carried sight-seers in this city with a cosmopolitan outlook, where all enjoyed the major festivals of each communities.

INCOME-TAX SELECT COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21

The Select Committee on the Income-Tax Bill concluded its consideration of the Bill to-day barring contentious clause left over. The Committee reassembles on October 25, when consideration of the clauses left over would be taken up.

It is understood that in interval Sir James Grigg, the Finance Member, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and other "experts" would convene a meeting with a view to arriving at a solution of the contentious matters and clauses relating to the tribunal of Insurance and the right of entry.—United Press.

AIR-RAID ON BARCELONA

Twenty Killed And Eighteen Wounded

BARCELONA, Oct. 21.

Twenty persons were killed and eighteen wounded in an air-raid early this morning. This was the first raid since dusk yesterday.—Reuter.

Hull Refutes Rumours Of Rupture

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.

Rumours of an impending rupture in the Anglo-American trade negotiations were dismissed by Mr. Cordell Hull in the course of a Press Conference. He added that such stories were caused by too much conversation on the matter. Negotiations for an agreement are proceeding normally.—Reuter.

Typhoon Havoc In Japan

226 Persons Killed: 590 Injured: 5,000 Rendered Homeless

TOKIO, Oct. 21.

A typhoon has devastated Kagoshima prefecture; 226 have been killed and 500 injured, while over 200 are missing.

Ten thousand houses have been washed away rendering 5,000 people homeless

Continuing its career, the typhoon struck Tokio early this morning as a result of which ten thousand houses have been flooded, and many have collapsed. Much damage has occurred in Yokohama as well and all sailings from that port have been suspended.—Reuter

'PHONE & TRAMWAY SERVICES PARALYSED

Typhoon Havoc In Japan

Thousands of trees have been uprooted, telephone and tramway services have been partly paralysed. Most of the schools were closed and train services from Tokio were disorganised. Tens of thousands of workers were unable to reach the places of employment to-day.

The typhoon, also caused much damage in Yokohama wherefrom all sailings have been suspended. Eeven passenger ships including the liner "Antenor," due there this morning did not arrive.—Reuter's Special.

THOUSANDS OF HOUSES FLOODED

23 Fishing Boats Missing

TOKIO, Oct. 21.

In the lowlying part of Tokio 24460 houses are flooded. The British 5138 tons freighter "Hatterlock" broke its moorings and became stranded at Tsurumi, a suburb of Tokio.

About 23 fishing boats are missing off Chosin in the Chiba prefecture.

The typhoon passed to the North-east in the direction of the Pacific.

The weather improved shortly after noon, when the sun reshone.—Reuter.

IRISH HOSPITALS SWEEPSTAKES

Prize Fund Accounted At 14 Lakhs Sterling

LONDON, Oct. 21.

The draw for the Irish Hospitals Silver Jubilee Sweepstakes began at the Mansion House this morning.

The Prize Fund accounted at 1,405,300 sterling has been divided into fourteen units of 100,000 sterling each.

The first prize winners will receive 30,000 sterling each, the second prize winners 15,000 each and the third prize winners 10,000 each.

The drawers of other horses will receive 437 sterling each.

There are 1,400 cash prizes of one hundred sterling each.—Reuter's Special.

Nettleweed QV 68151 Manchu, No. 8. Club Road. Byculla, Bombay.

FAIRING PAL 37745 Mya Nuyn, the Shwe Thazi Yat Yawn, Chwe S S S Burma.

Olympus PZ 31403 Navoosal Fule, 568 Novron Villa, Matunga Estate, Bombay.

Orphan Duckling RX 72793 A Bird-in-the-hand, D Company 1 King's Own R, Fort St. George. Madras.

Sorix LL 77001, Chobdak, near Thana, Jaipur. P.O. Singhana Khetri, Rajputana.

Near Relation NH 30446 Jix, Ambala.

Marcus Superbus M L 85865 Choudi, Elk Hill, Sidapur, South Coorg.

Mubarak QS 40676 T Sinha, Cmas Office, Poona.

Holne Chase PQ 34464 Three Brothers, First Floor, Bhendi Bazar, Bombay 9.

Queen's Shilling LB 81707 Sadhu, Care Paras Ram Harbhaguandas, Bombay 3.

Dubonnet RC 71162 Lila, 25 Bora Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay.

Archduke Second PD 37415 Nanalal T. Tarkas, M. J. Cloth Market Hall, Bombay 2.

Delete LC 80338 Amir, 3 Rajnarain Road, Delhi.

Valerian NC 33021 Dolat, New Sitaram Building, 276 Princess Street, Dhobitalao, Bombay.

Foxstar MA 26495 Thirtyfive Winners, Grand Hotel, Allahabad.

Broadoaks NK 33873 Six Syndicate, Ceylon.

The Spy Second RL 57625 Dadiba, Croydon, Simla.

PZ 65279 Grandpop Hazaribagh, Chota Nagpur.

Harewood LX 82105 Emsike, Trivandrum, Travancore.

And QW 68892 Pepeti, 55A Abdul Rehman Street, Abdulkadar Mansion, Bombay.—Reuter.

Hungary Looks Up To Munich

New Czech Offer Held Inadequate

BUDAPEST, Oct. 21.

The New Czech proposals were received at the Foreign Office this morning.

It is learned in well informed circles that the proposals are still not regarded as satisfactory though they show an advance.

NEW CZECH OFFER

The New Czech offer is considered to be insufficient to meet the Hungarian demands as regards the extent of the Czech and Ruthenian territory to be ceded and as regards the position of the other minorities in Slovakia and Ruthenia.

HUNGARIAN DEMAND

It is understood that Hungary intends to press strongly for a settlement of the Ruthenian question on the principle of self-determination and for the cession of Kosice.

LOOKING UPTO MUNICH

The Hungarian Press again talks of asking the Munich powers particularly of Berlin and Rome to exert their influence at Prague.—Reuter.

CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY DISSOLVED

PRAGUE, Oct. 21.

The Communist Party of Czechoslovakia is now dead. This important development smoothing the path towards co-operation between Germany and Czechoslovakia, results from the Party's formal dissolution to-night in Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia following its earlier prohibition in Slovakia and Ruthenia.

The Party was well organised and was credited with the possession of large funds.

It was represented in the Parliament by 30 deputies. All the Communist newspapers, of which there are four in Prague and at least 20 in the provinces will now be suppressed.—Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND WELCOMES CZECH REFUGEES

WELLINGTON (New Zealand), Oct. 21.

If foreigners are admitted to New Zealand, selected Czechs have the first claim to our sympathy, declared Mr. Barnard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Barnard welcomed a statement by Mr. Savage to the effect that New Zealand would do all it could for Czechoslovakian refugees. Mr. Barnard hoped that this would be the forerunner of a properly managed immigration policy.—Reuter.

CIVIL RULE FOR SUDETENLAND

BERLIN, Oct. 21.

The Army rule will cease from to-morrow in the Sudetenland which will henceforth come under civil administration, announces Herr Hitler, who is on a tour of Sudetenland to-day.—Reuter

Lord Mayor's Czech Fund

LONDON, Oct. 20.

The Lord Mayor's Czech Fund now amounts to 170 thousand pounds.

Sir Ronald Macleay has accepted the Lord Mayor's invitation to go to Prague as the Chairman of the Committee of Administration of the fund under the presidency of the British Minister.—Reuter

MOULVI SYED ZAIDI ACQUITTED

BOMBAY, Oct. 21.

Private telegraphic information received in Bombay from Lahore states that Moulvi Syed Mohomed Zaidi, Professor of Arabic in the Arabic College, Delhi, who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Delhi, was acquitted honourably in appeal, by the Lahore High Court to-day.

Moulvi Syed Mohomed, it will be recalled, is a prominent leader of the Shia community and his incarceration caused a profound shook among Shias all over India. He was the founder of the Kesar Baug in Bombay.

The news of his acquittal by the Lahore High Court was received with immense relief in Bombay.—United Press.

BIG CLAIM FOR MUSLIM LEAGUE

Sir Abdoola Haroon Gives No Quarter To Opponents

KARACHI, Oct. 21.

Sir Haji Abdoola Haroon, who has been put in charge of the Muslim League organisation work in Sind by Mr. Jinnah, has issued a lengthy statement to the Press in the course of which he says:—

"Mr. Jinnah has for the present departed from Sind but not the League movement. I assure critics of the League movement that neither Mr. Jinnah has taken away the League with himself nor is Sind going to be grave of the movement. On the contrary I hope to be able to prove, with only a fortnight's labour, that the League has dug the grave of all organisations that have unnecessarily chosen to come into clash with it.

World Achievement.

A Wonderful Highway

From Bruck 2300 feet above the sea winds the marvellous Gross Glockner motor-road across the Alps.

It runs by way of Fusch, Ferleiten, and Hochmais, and as we travel along its twisting miles we look up at no less than 37 peaks, and see 19 glaciers.. On we go till we come to the Hochtor Tunnel, an engineering feat of outstanding interest. It is 1000 feet long and all who travel by way of it feel the thrill of plunging into this subterranean passage under the mountains and yet high above the sea.

From the tunnel the road descends to Heiligenblut for nine miles.

The second highest road in Europe, 21 miles long and more than 8000 feet above the sea, this Alpine pass is among the most notable highways of its kind, and its construction is undoubtedly one of the greatest engineering achievements of modern times. For five years men laboured to cut this mountain path. They worked in summer and winter, often in the teeth of cruel winds and with driving snow in the faces. Over a million pounds were spent on these 21 miles, but in return Europe has a highway with incomparable views.

Travancore Bank Directors Arrested

Remanded To Custody Pending High Court Orders

MADRAS: October 21.

MESSRS. MAMMEN MAPPILAI, K. M. EAPEN, C. P. MATHEN AND K. V. VERGHESE, ALL DIRECTORS OF THE TRAVANCORE NATIONAL AND QUILON BANK, LIMITED (NOW UNDER LIQUIDATION), WERE ARRESTED LAST EVENING AT THEIR RESIDENCES AT EGMORE ON AN EXTRADITION WARRANT ISSUED BY THE POLITICAL AGENT, MADRAS STATES.

THEY WERE TAKEN IN A CAR TO THE POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, EGMORE. THEY WERE KEPT IN EGMORE POLICE LOCK-UP LAST NIGHT.

This morning all the four arrested persons were produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate before whom an application under section 8 (a) of the extradition Act was moved on behalf of the arrested persons who submitted that the matter might be reported to the local Government.

At this stage when the matter was being argued before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, an order to stay proceedings in the court was received from the High Court from Mr. Justice Pandranga Rao. All the four arrested persons have been taken to penitentiary.

Mr. Mammen Mappillai, one of the arrested persons, has represented to the police authorities that he is suffering from bleeding piles. It is likely that he will be taken to the General Hospital for treatment.

REMANDED TO CUSTODY.

Pending the disposal of the application in the High Court, the Chief Presidency Magistrate has remanded to custody all four arrested directors of the Travancore National and Quilon Bank.

Mr. Mammen Mappillai has been ordered to be sent to the general hospital for treatment.

This morning before Mr. Justice Pandrang Rao at his residence, Rao Bahadur V. T. Rangaswami Iyengar presented an application for the issue of a writ of hebeas corpus in respect of C. P. Mathen, K. C. Mammen Mappillai, K. M. Eapen and K. V. Verghese, Directors of the Travancore National and Quilon Bank (now under liquidation) who were arrested yesterday under an extradition warrant issued by the Political Agent, Madras States, and forwarded to the Chief Presidency Magistrate for execution.

The counsel moved also an application to stay the proceedings under the warrant pending the disposal of the habeas corpus application.

An affidavit in support of the application was presented by Mr. Poulose Mathen, son of Mr. C. P. Mathen. It was stated in the affidavit among other things that the arrested persons were to be taken to Travancore by the Shenkottah Passenger which leaves Madras at about 7-30 a.m.

His Lordship directed the Chief Presidency Magistrate to retain the arrested persons pending further order from High Court.

Hearing On Monday

The application for a writ of Habeas Corpus presented to-day before Mr. Justice Panduranga Rao at his residence on behalf of the four Directors who were arrested yesterday will be heard on Monday by Mr. Justice Burn and Mr. Justice Stodart.—A. P.

Travancore State Congress Leaders To Be Prosecuted

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 21.

The Travancore Government announce that inasmuch as the statements and allegations made in the memorandum presented by the Working Committee of Travancore State Congress to the Maharaja of Travancore have not been withdrawn, the Travancore Government have decided to institute prosecutions against the signatories to the memorandum and memorial under the provisions of the Criminal Law.—A.P.

TALL TALK OF PAKISTAN

Sir Wazir Hassan Charges League With Sabotaging Settlement

LAHORE, Oct. 21.

"The idea of Hindu Federated States and Muslim Federated States as was recently mooted at Karachi comes not only as a surprise but as a great shock to all those who are at the present vitally concerned with the question of a united India. It is difficult to analyse those phrases to their elements and find political and logical basis for such ideas."

Thus observed Sir Wazir Hassan in the course of an interview to the Press.

NO FEAR TO CONGRESS.

"Whether the proposals", he said, "were intended to convey a threat to the Congress or the British Imperialism it is not very easy to discover. But the division of India into Muslim and Hindu Federations is clearly a blow to the British Imperialism. As regards the Congress, it only amounts to combination of words without any real significance.

"Even if a Muslim Federation is formed", Sir Wazir continued, "there will be left an overwhelming majority of Mussalmans who will join the Federation of Indian people. It seems to me that the utter impracticability of the scheme suggested in the proposals of the Muslim League excludes consideration of it seriously.

"But this is really not a phase of the recent activities of the Muslims League at Karachi that had perturbed me. We, the Congress Muslims, have always held the view that there was nothing to settle about between the Congress and the League, unless and until India acquires the status of a politically independent country. But there is that body of Muslim Leaguers who think that there are many matters in controversy between the League representing special interests of the Muslims in India, and the Congress as representing the interests of the Indian nation as a whole."

CHARGE AGAINST JINNAH.

"The Congress," proceeded Sir Wazir, "had fully realised the existing situation and understood its political significance. The President of the Congress as well as Mahatma Gandhi more than once went to the doors of the President of the Muslim League to negotiate for a settlement of all outstanding questions between the two bodies. But it has pained me immensely to find that the door for negotiations instead of being gradually widened was steadily being made narrower and narrower."

Another matter which gave him pain, said Sir Wazir, was bitterness expressed against the Congress and certain speeches of the members of the League. They might be their individual views or they might be views of the League as a whole, and in either case, they had a tendency of separating the Congress and the League more and more from each other and thus preventing the formation of a united front to attain the common goal of independence.

The League said that the Government of the Congress in provinces where it was in power was systematically and deliberately tyrannising the Muslim people. Such sweeping and general charge was obviously not worthy of any consideration. If, however, specific instances of acts of tyranny, thought Sir Wazir Hassan, were cited in support of the general allegations, the Congress is certainly felt bound either to disprove these instances or remedy them.—United Press.

MAJORITY FOR CONGRESS

Viramgam Election Results

(From Our Correspondent)

VIRAMGAM, Oct. 20.

The result of the Municipal elections in Viramgam is as follows:—

In the 1st Ward all the 4 seats of the general constituency were captured by the Congress.

One seat reserved for women was also captured by Congress.

In the 2nd Ward, all the 4 seats went to the Congress party.

In the 3rd Ward, Congress had all the 5 seats of the general constituents.

In the 4th Ward, out of 4 seats in the general constituency Congress captured 3 seats, and are went to an Independent Candidate.

In the 5th and 6th Wards which formed the Muslim Constituency all the 7 seats went to Muslims.

Thus Congress has captured 17 seats, out of which 2 are women. One woman came uncontested for the reserved seat, and another lady candidate Mrs. Hasman Kantilal Desai set up by the Congress Party was elected from the fourth ward non-Muslim (general) Constituency.

The strength of the parties in the new board will be:—17 Congress, 7 Muslims and 1 Independent.

U. P. KISAN SABHA ON TENANCY BILL

LUCKNOW, Oct. 20

The proposed arbitration of the Congress High Command on the Tenancy legislation in the United Provinces came in for severe criticism at a meeting of the U. P. Kisan Sangh held here under the presidency of Acharya Narendra Dev. The meeting contended that the provisions made in the Bill were inadequate and would not meet the minimum demands of the Kisans.

The meeting reviewed the agrarian situation throughout the province, and it was decided to intensify the work of the Kisan Sabhas in view of the mobilisation of zemindar forces to crush the rising tide of the kisan movement.

A resolution was passed at the meeting deciding to observe October 25 next as "Kisans' Demand Day", and to hold mass meeting throughout the districts in order to explain the proposed Tenancy Bill and the minimum Kisan demands as formulated by the provincial Kisan Sangh.—United Press.

Bihar P. C. C. Meeting

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21

Mr. B. B. Verma, M.L.A., (Central), General Secretary of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee has called meeting of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee to meet at Patna on November 3, when Dr. Rajendra Prasad and the Bihar Ministers are expected to be present.—United Press.

A SHORT STORY

Dreams And Reality

BY BARBARA ANN BENEDICT.

Lance Hobart was in love with the memory of a girl who danced and sang and laughed; a girl with golden hair and smiling brown eyes.

He had seen her once as she whirled through her dance at the charity ball—then she was gone.

That was more than six months ago. For Lance it was six months of dreaming, six months of ecstasy and despair, six months of loving only a memory. The picture was still there vivid, clear alluring. It was this, and the faint hope that some day his search for her would result in success, that fanned the smoldering flame of his love.

Sally Halliday regarded herself in the mirror and frowned. She was black-haired and black-eyed, with the figure of a Venus. The frown which her thoughts provoked added to her beauty.

"Sally," she said, pouting her lips, "it looks as though you're going to lose the only man you ever loved. That is," she went on, wrinkling her forehead, "unless you do something about it quick. I suppose if you had any sense you'd not bother with Lance Hobart. He's an idiot and very foolish, passing you up for a cheap dancing girl. However, this is merely a passing fancy with Lance. He'll come back and be glad to have you. Right now, your problem is to get him back before he makes a complete fool of himself."

Sally slipped an evening wrap over her sheer black and gold gown, and surveyed herself once more in the mirror. It was at this point that she heard the front doorbell ring.

She descended to find Nate Perkins awaiting her. "Hello, Nate, I'am ready and eager to get it over with. You're sure he'll be there?" she asked anxiously.

"Positive," Nate laughed. "And, Sally, you look stunning. If your plan doesn't work, you can consider me a candidate in Lance's place."

Ten minutes before the curtain went up Lance Hobart found himself nervous and perspiring freely. Now that his search had ended, now that he had found his memory girl, now that the moment of her appearance was at hand, he wasn't sure that he was equal to it. Down in the pit of his stomach he had a queer feeling of despair; a strange fear gripped him, fear that she would not fulfil his dream-picture.

At last the lights dimmed; a hush fell over the place; the orchestra swung into the familiar, pulsing, chanting tune of the dance.

Lance's hands gripped the table. The curtains parted. A girl in shimmering white glided into the glare of the spotlight. She poised a moment in midstage, a picture of personified. She poised a moment in midstaged, a picture of personified grace. Then she was moving, rapidly, rhythmically, breathlessly.

Lance's eyes riveted themselves on the lithe body as the spotlight followed it across the stage. It was she, his memory—but now a living, breathing memory. She was like a flame with a soul, like a reed bent against the current, a swaying, undulating, living passion.

The room suddenly changed to a meadow at sunset. There was no one there save he and the girl. She was treading gracefully through the tall grass. Lance reached out his arms, half rose to meet her.

Then it was over. The scene changed. Cruel reality was about him. Voices were at his elbow.

He turned at the sound of a voice. A girl stood above him. He jerked himself away from the memory and got clumsily to his feet.

"Hello, Sally," he said. "I didn't know you were here." He was suddenly conscious of Sally's exquisite beauty, suddenly ashamed as thoughts of how he had neglected her of late came crowding into his mind. He was glad that she was real, glad she was here to talk to him. He felt lonesome.

"I came over with Nate," Sally was saying. "Just stayed to see Mrs. Vardo dance. She was good, didn't you think?"

Lance stared. "Mrs. Vardo!" he gasped. "Not—not—"

Sally arched her brows. "Of course. She dances at all the charity affairs. Makes a hobby of donating her services to such things, since she retired from the stage. Poor dear. She's past forty, you know."

Lance gulped. He tried to straighten out the tangle of thoughts that were rushing through his mind. Vaguely he knew that Nate Perkins had come up and was leading Sally away.

Suddenly things cleared. He went stumbling across the floor.

"Look here," he said, grasping Nate by the arm. "I say, Nate, is this just right—taking my girl out? I——" He saw Sally's questioning eyes and faltered. "Forgive me, Sally, I didn't intend to be rude. But—but, after all, we're engaged, you know. It doesn't look right."

Sally turned and hurried outside. Lance and Nate followed. "I thought," said Sally coldly, "that you were occupied with a dream. Nate asked me to go and——"

Nate grinned from the doorway, and at length shrugged and turned away. It wasn't very exciting watching Lance Hobart make an idiot of himself over a girl.

"Sally, Sally," Lance was murmuring. "Dreams are so foolish. And you're real!"

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COTTON BROKERS ON STRIKE

Opposition To Construction Of New Offices

KARACHI, Oct. 21.

The Karachi Cotton Brokers have gone on a "sit-down" strike at the plot of the Cotton Association, where it is proposed to construct new offices.

This morning the contractor brought three lorries of coolies and attempted to start excavation work but was prevented from doing so by the strikers who fell prostrate on the ground.

The Contractor later brought a contingent of Police and the Deputy Superintendent of Police also arrived on the scene. The latter advised the strikers to come to some settlement with the Association before Tuesday, failing which the Police would intervene.

So far no compromise has been effected. Consequently the business is at a standstill. Nearly 1,000 brokers are involved. They have suspended all their transactions as a protest against the construction of the new building.—United Press.

DIVALI TRAGEDY IN BHOPAL VILLAGE

BHOPAL, Oct. 21.

Six persons were killed and nineteen injured in one of the worst Divali tragedies which occurred yesterday in Berasia Village, about twenty miles from Bhopal.—A. P.

Sind Premier Congratulated

KARACHI, Oct. 21.

Baba Mandan Singh Gaga of Karachi, on behalf of the local Sikh community has sent the following telegram to Khan Bahadur Allabux, the Premier: "Heartiest congratulations on your firm stand and saving from communalism."—United Press.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Congress And Workers

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In a recent issue of the "Kranti," the Marathi organ of the local Communists, there was a foul attack on Comrade Masani.

"The Kranti" falls foul of Masani for suggesting that the proposed demonstration is likely to result in alienating the Industrial Workers from the Congress and in consolidating the influence of anti-Congress elements. Events have unfortunately proved him to be a prophet. At the last Workers' Rally in Bombay thirty thousand workers heard for over an hour Dr. Ambedkar advising them to organise themselves independently of the Congress and suggesting that the Congress was unlikely to be the organ of their emancipation. I have had opportunities of hearing the speeches of Comrades Nimbkar I. Dange and others. Any worker after hearing their slashing attacks against the Congress Ministry was unlikely ever to feel any enthusiasm for the Congress or evince any desire to join it. Comrade Nimbkar in a recent meeting of the B. P. T. U. C. went to the extent of saying that war between the Congress and T. U. C. had started.

Last week our Poona comrades organised a Kisan March. The tone and the tenor of that demonstration was such as would increase the hold of the Congress on the Kisans and it, at the same time, effectively voiced the demands of the Kisans before the Cabinet and also imparted initiative and confidence to the Kisans.

In contrast, the agitation carried on against the Trade Disputes Bill in Bombay reeks with distrust of and opposiiton to the Congress. Not a few of those who are actively associated with the demonstration have never evinced any allegiance to the Congress.

The Congress Socialists have never suggested that the Bill is satisfactory. Already certain modifications have been made in it and we are confident that given the proper approach it should not be difficult to get it amended further. Mr. Nanda has made an offer to meet the representatives of the T. U. C. and it should be possible to impress upon him the imperative necessity of carrying through certain vital amendments. If an expression is to be given to the worker's feelings about the proposed act the demonstration must obviously be not one of resentment and antagonism.

This demonstration is likely to undo all the good work done by the Socialists and Communists during the last few years to bring the workers and the Congress closer together in the city of Bombay. Perhaps a mass meeting of workers to which Sjt. Kher and Nanda had been invited would have served the purpose of bringing friendly pressure on the Ministers to a greater extent than a demonstration that is increasingly becoming hostile in its approach to the Congress.

The Bombay Congress Socialist Party does not endorse the Bill as it stands. It has suggested a number of amendments some of which have already been accepted and it will suggest further modifications in the Bill. But at the same time it cannot approve of the organising of an opposition that cuts at the very roots of closer association between the Congress and the workers. Such demonstration instead of increasing the faith and allegiance of the workers in the Congress is likely to weaken them—and even make acceptance of amendments more difficult.—Yours etc.

ASOKA MEHTA.

The Hand-Microphone

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Does not "Fair Play" understand simple English? I am not against paying a "reasonable" surcharge for an "improved type of an instrument." I only object to paying the entire cost of it namely Rs. 40|- in four annual instalments of Rs. 10|- each. Let the Bombay Telephone Company tell us the price of an ordinary telephone, which they are bound to provide, and if it is more than the price of a hand-microphone, I shall willingly pay 10 per cent. on the difference in price of the two instruments. It is not quite correct to say that the Telephone Company charges ten rupees per annum for only 4 years. I know two friends—a doctor and a lawyer who have been paying this amount for more than four years.

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OSMAN SOBANI.

Bombay, Oct. 19.

Sequel To Change Of Congress Venue

Lametaghat Villagers Threaten Satyagraha Unless Site Is Returned To Their Village

JUBBULPORE: October 21.

VILLAGERS OF LAMETAGHAT, THE SITE FIRST CHOSEN FOR THE NEXT CONGRESS SESSION, ARE THREATENING TO RESORT TO SATYAGRAHA NOW THAT TALWARGHAT HAS BEEN SELECTED IN ITS PLACE.

They declare that they will take this step if the site is not returned to their village. Not only has the decision to change the site ruined their hopes of a period of prosperity, caused by the vast influx of visitors, but the scheme to construct a new "pucca" road seven miles long linking Lametaghat with the main will also naturally be abandoned.

With a view to considering proposals regarding the preparations for the Congress session, Thakur Chhedilal, President of the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee, has invited an emergent meeting of his Committee at Jubbulpore on October 26. This meeting will be attended by the Mahakoshal Ministers, including Premier Pandit Ravishankar Shukla. —A.P.

SATYAGRAHA GIVEN UP

JUBBULPORE, Oit. 21.

The hunger-strike of the villagers of Lametaghat over the change of the venue of the next Congress session took a surprise turn this afternoon, when the Satyagrahis agreed to call off their Satyagraha after an interview with Seth Govind Das and are now co-operating in the work.—United Press.

Ahmedabad Press For Subhas' Re-Election

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 21.

The local nationalist press point out that the Congress having set the precedent of re-election through the instance of Pandit Jawaharlal, Mr. Bose's election should meet with universal approval as his presence at the head of the Congress during the coming year, they claim, is imperiously necessary.—United Press.

BIMLA DEVI CASE DEVELOPMENT

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD. Oct. 21.

Perhaps the first application of its kind has been presented to the Government of the United Provinces praying for the transfer of Bimla Devi case from Allahabad High Court to some other High Court. The application has been made by Mr. Ambasahai Mathur on behalf of Mr. Brij Mohan Mathur, father of the girl in connection with the 'habeas corpus' proceedings pending in Allahabad High Court.

In the application made to the Judicial Secretary of U. P. Government, the applicant says that Bimla Devi is one of three daughters of Mr. B. M. Mathur. She being a minor lived under the guardianship and protection of her father. After tracing the history of the case, the application states that unfortunately the case has excited intense public excitement and public mind is now so much agitated that it is almost impossible to have proper or satisfactory trial in Allahabad High Court. The High Court has directed that if the girl and her father do not appear on October 27th, the Counsel for the father might be refused hearing.

The application states that immediately after the hearing in the High Court on October 6, the memorialist had a memorial drafted for presentation to the Governor-General-in-Council under Section 527 of Code of Criminal Procedure and his advocate went to Delhi and saw the Law Member on October 11 and was advised to present memorial to the Home Department Simla. The advocate went to Simla, where he was apprised by the officer of the Home Department of the Government of India that law had been altered by the Government of India and that the provincial Governments had now been authorised to deal with applications under Section 527 Cr. P. C.

The memorial was then accordingly amended for presentation to the Provincial Government. The application proceeds to say that on account of communal tension and intense public feeling and general unhealthy atmosphere, there is every risk of trouble and lawlessness even if Mr. Brij Mohan appears with the girl at Cawnpore or Allahabad.

The application, in addition to this prayer, prays for "ad interim" order directing stay of all proceedings by and in the High Court in connection with "Habeas Corpus" proceedings and the guardianship question.

Sind Cabinet Tangle

Progress Of Premier's Negotiations With Congress

KARACHI, Oct. 21.

Enquiries made by the "United Press" show that the progress of compromise negotiations between the Congress and the Ministry is favourably progressing. It is stated that the attitude of Khan Bahadur Allabux, the Premier, over the postponement of the Assessment and the re-grouping of the Barrage areas, is hitherto not stiff.

However, if no compromise is likely, as a last resort the Ministry might form the projected Nationalist Party with 27 members, excluding the ten Congress members, in a House of sixty.—United Press.

SCURRILOUS ATTACKS ON CONGRESS CONDEMNED

Sind P. C. C. Executive On Speeches At Muslim League Conference

KARACHI, Oct. 21.

Resolutions condemning the scurrilous attacks on the Congress made during the recent session of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, were adopted at a meeting of the Executive Council of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee held at Shikarpur today.

The meeting also adopted resolutions condemning the Black and Tan terrorist regime now being pursued in Palestine.

The meeting also resolved on the enrolment of 7,500 members during the ten remaining days to appoint a committee to report on the treatment meted out by Jagirdars to Abadars and Haris (peasants and agriculturists) in several parts of Sind and directing all Congress Committees to submit names of all Congressmen who had acted contrary to party discipline in local elections for necessary disciplinary action —United Press.

CITY ACCIDENTS

Two persons with serious injuries were admitted in the G. T. Hospital on Friday evening.

About 4-30 p.m., one Prabhakar S. Watke was knocked down by a car in the Alexandra Dock area.

Later at 6 p.m., one Baboo, a building worker, was hit by a brick at a building under construction in Pydhoni

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A scene from "Four Men and A Prayer" at Empire.

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From the rapid progress of the armament plans of various world powers, it is abundantly clear that the war of the future will not only be an unprecedented one but will find millions of people unprepared for the defence.

The "Midnight Menace," a British picture, which is being shown at the Eros from yesterday is a realistic and vivid drama based on the theme of modern warfare and takes the audience straight behind the probabilities of war unfolding to the human vision wireless controlled planes on their errand of death and destruction.

The realism of the picture, it must be borne in mind, does not consist of Studio make-believe. The Pine wood Studio where the picture was filmed had secured the co-operation of Dr. Eric Rigly, the well-known scientist and inventor. Dr. Rigly has to his credit an invention which claims to bring visibility to ships and air lines in the thickest fog.

Under this eminent scientist's supervision an exact replica of the apparatus used for the manoeuvring of the "Queen Bee" Machines was made. It is of particular interest that the method by which "Queen Bee" planes are controlled has for the first time been photographed in minutest details for a film.

The laboratory room which con-

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"Four Men And A Prayer"

Loretta Young And Green At Empire

The startling story of "Four Men and a Prayer," filmed in all its spectacular sweep is being shown at the New Empire this week.

The 20th Century-Fox production has added an emotional dimension to the motion picture that defies description.

Scenes speak volumes without a word.....menace stalks across the screen in a weird silence that rumbles in the heart, unheard by ear—it's a new and eerie effect, done by a marvellously assembled cast, directed by Academy Award winner John Ford.

Miss Young gives a flawless performance as the American girl who covers her intense loyalty to the brothers' cause with an "American" flippancy which amazes her British sweetheart most of all, but more than anything puts spirit and vigour into the grim quest.

There are superb characterizations in the great cast. Special mention should go to George Sanders, David Niven, William Henry (the other three brothers), C. Aubrey Smith (the father), J. Edward Bromberg, John Carradine, Alan Hale, Reginald Denny, Berton Churchill and Barry Fitzgerald.

The screen play by Richard Sherman, Sonya Levien and Walter Ferris, was prepared from the book by David Garth, Kenneth Macgowan was associate producer

"Four Men and a Prayer," is another tribute to the skill of Daryl F. Zanuck in preparing motion picture masterpieces.

"HER JUNGLE LOVE" AT BROADWAY

Dorothy Lamour And Ray Milland Starring

A thrilling earthquake, trapping Dorothy Lamour, Ray Milland, Lynne Ooverman, J. Carror Naish and hundreds of native extras provides a smash climax to the tropical romance, "Her Jungle Love", the Technicolor film now showing at The Broadway. Dadar.

Miss Lamour, who scored heavily as a "native" girl in the picture that vaulted her to screen stardom, "The Jungle Princess" is reunited with Ray Milland in this jungle film that combines all the elements of romance, thrills mystery, and a riot of blazing natural colours.

Miss Lamour, a white "goddess" is discovered by Milland when his plane crashes, after an encounter with a typhoon, on an otherwise deserted island. Both he and his mechanic, Lynne Overman, the rubber-faced comedian are befriended by Miss Lamour who at first tried to kill them, the fear of white men being instilled in her by the power-man J. Carrol Naish, ruler of hundreds of superstition-ridden natives.

Milland falls in love with the beautiful "goddess", but their romance renders the position of the two stranded fliers doubly dangerous. Naish not only hates whites himself, but loves Miss Lamour also and fears, too, that loss of the "goddess" would break his control over the natives.

As she is being led with Ray Milland to the sacrificial altar, a terrific earthquake rocks the underground temple, trapping Naish and leaving him to the fate he had condemned so many white men to. Emerging into the open, the three find a searching yacht off-shore.

Dorothy Lamour in "Her Jungle Love" at Broadway

Robin Hood Comes Again To Pathe

While it isn't Twelfth Century English, it is authentic English that the principals speak in "The Adventures of Robin Hood," Warner Bros'. immense Technicolor spectacle that is being shown at the Pathe this week. For three weeks it was shown at the Regal some weeks ago.

There are twelve principal characters in this film of romance and adventure, and ten of them are British born. The other two are Americans.

The players, Errol Flynn, who plays Robin Hood, born in North Ireland, lived much of his adventurous adult life in Australia and British New Guinea.

Olivia de Havilland, who plays Maid Marian, born daughter of British patent attorney and British mother in Tokio, and herself a British citizen, although reared from early girlhood in California.

Claude Rains, who plays Prince John, born in Kent, England

Montagu Love, who plays the racketeering Bishop of Canons, born in Hampshire, England.

Ian Hunter, who plays Richard the Lion Hearted, born in Cape Town, South Africa.

Basil Rathbone, who plays sinister Sir Guy of Gisbourne, born in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Melville Cooper, who plays the crooked high sheriff of Nottingham, born in Birmingham, England.

Patric Knowles, who plays Will Scarlett, born in Yorkshire.

"TARZAN'S REVENGE" AT PALACE

Tarzan calls,... and the jungle roars with new thrills, hundreds of wild animals fight for their king and a glamorous girl answers the call of love in the exciting new "Tarzan's Revenge," the Twentieth Century-Fox release which has come to The Palace this week.

The story of how the mighty lord of the jungle is roused to activity to protect an American hunting party from the perils of the African forests—and how the very beasts they set out to trap are rallied to the rescue of the woman Tarzan loves, is beautifully and thrillingly told in this mighty jungle picture based upon Edgar Rice Burrough's world famous novel of the same title.

This picture takes on particular interest because the title role is played by Glenn Morris, the perfect Tarzan, who won the ten-unit decathlon event at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin and thereby established his claim to be the world's greatest all round athlete. Eleanor Holm, America's glamour girl and famous swimming champion co-starred with Morris, also makes her screen debut as the mate of the jungle king. She is the central figure in many of the picture's thrill-filled moments.

Charlie Chan At Monte Carlo

Detective Unravels Financial Intrigues

That unbelievable situation in a picture packed with thrills comes to the Capitol Theatre to-day when "Charlie Chan At Monte Carlo" will present the world's ace detective at the world's gayest playground. It is murder for a million when Death deals a hand at the gaming tables as Chan takes a million-to-one chance to solve a triple murder.

Having portrayed Chan for nearly six years, and with this Twentieth Century-Fox production as his sixteenth charcterization of the sage sleuth, Warner Oland by now is more mystefyingly Oriental than even his Number One Son, Keye Luke. This time the Prefect of Police, played by Harold Huber, greets the sleuth at the Casino de Monte Carlo where death deals a hand at gaming tables. It's a million to one chance but Chan plays it to solve a murder for a million.

The picture shows that behind all of the gayety and gambling, financial intrigues in the course play for still higher stakes a million dollars in bonds which will ruin one man and make another powerful. A bank messenger and his chauffeur are slain. A Casino bartender who holds a blackmail grip on one banker's wife dies with the loot in a valise near his body. "Cherchez la femme", says the Prefect of Police, and through an intricate web involving a mysterious English girl, Chan achieves his most brilliant case to give the "Hoodunit" fans their best mystery bet. There are laughs in profusion, especially as Charlie sets forth in a taxicab to accompany his son to a Parisian art exhibit.

All in all, a splendid cast helps Messrs. Oland and Huber through the mystery maze. It includes Key Luke, Virginia Field Sidney Blackmer, Kay Linaker and Robert Kent. "Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo" was directed by Eugene Forde from a screen adaptation by Charles Belden and Jery Cardy of an original story by Robert Ellis and Helen Logan. Sol Wurtzel is the producer.

A scene from "Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo" at Capitol.

DOCTOR BY DAY; CRIMINAL BY NIGHT

Robinson As "Amazing Dr. Chitterhouse" At Regal

Edward G. Robinson has the greatest role of his career in "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse". That was plainty the unanimous verdit of the audience which was thrilled, fascinated and highly amused on the opening day of this picture in New York of this extraordinary unconventional, bizaree motion picture fashioned by Warner Bros. from the plot of the stage play by the same name which enjoyed long runs in both London and New York.

Long famous for his portrayals of ruthless criminals, Robinson has the great good fortune in this picture of being able to demonstrate the high order of his acting skill by enacting an engrossingly complex character—a Park Avenue Doctor who spends his days in the practice of medicine, his nights in the practice of crime. Just as with the central character, the picture itself has an eff-

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"PROFESSOR BEWARE" AT EXCELSIOR

Harold Lloyd's Latest Laugh Riot

Elliot Nugent, who established himself as an ace director with his "College Scandal" and "Wives Never Know," now brings Harold Lloyd's latest laugh riot, "Professor Beware," to the screen of the Excelsior theatre this week.

For "'Professor Beware," Lloyd's first picture in over a year and a half, Nugent and the comedian himself scouted the Hollywood field for a new leading lady. They were successful in their quest when they came across blonde Phyllis Welch, only two weeks in Hollywood after being imported from the Broadway stage.

Also appear in the film is Lionel Stander who furnishes his long-voiced, peculiar facial mannerism comedy in the part of a hobo whom Lloyd meets on his screwy cross-country jaunt that is the chief theme of the picture. He and Raymond Walburn, his partner, annex Lloyd when they meet him on an eastward bound freight train, and stick to him closer than glue for the rest of the picture.

The story of "Professor Beware" is the story of a down-and-out archaeologist, Lloyd, in search of a job after he has lost his position in a Los Angeles museum. Broke, he starts his cross-country trip to New York, alternately pursuing and then being pursued by Miss Welch through a myriad of typically Lloydian adventures.

Harold Lloyd and Phyllis Welch in "Professor Beware" at Excelsior.

"HURRICANE" AT WELLINGTON

Dorothy Lamour And Jon Hall Starring

The "Hurricane" coming to Wellington Talkies will be welcomed by all, for in spite of its having been shown in the city for weeks twice before, there are many who have not seen it and others who will see it again and again.

"The Hurricane" introduces an important new star in Jon Hall, the handsome young man of the magnificent physique, whom Goldwyn selected over leading Hollywood names to play Terangi, the native hero of the story.

Dorothy Lamour, who made her screen debut a year or so ago as the native heroine of "The Jungle Princess," appears opposite him as the South Sea belle, Marama, and also scores a triumph in a difficult role

The story, which is set on the low island of Manukura, 600 miles from Tahiti, opens with the wedding of the native lovers, Terangi and Marama Their short-lived happiness ends abruptly when Terangi, returning to Tahiti with the schooner of which he is first mate, strikes a drunken white man who insults him. The man has influence, so Terangi is imprisoned. Yearning to see Marama, he attempts to escape, but is apprehended and his sentence extended. In the ensuing five years, he makes several unsuccessful attempts and in his final break accidentally kills a guard.

A scene from "Adventures of Robin Hood" at Pathe.

"THE CROWD ROARS"

Robert Taylor As Prize-Fighter At Metro

Robert Taylor plays his first prizefight role in "The Crowd Roars," an action-packed story of the modern prize ring which opened yesterday at the Metro Theatre for one week.

Maureen O'Sullivan, who played opposite the star in "A Yank at Oxford," is once again cast as Taylor's heroine in the new picture and an exceptional cast of prominent screen names includes Edward Arnold as a racketeer, Frank Morgan as Taylor's father, an ex-vaudeville "ham," William Gargan, Lionel Stander and Jane Wyman.

Based on a story by George Bruce, author of "Navy Blue and Gold," the picture reveals behind-the-scene activities of the boxing game, with Taylor as a pawn in the shady manipulations of a gambling syndicate

"The Crowd Roars" offers Taylor in the hardest-hitting role of his career at Tommy McCoy, the boy from the wrong side of the tracks, who fights his way up from the slumps to a chance at the light-heavyweight championship.

Three smashing bouts in the colourful setting of Madison Square Garden climax the eventful career of the young fighter, who finds a battle with racketeers more serious than his challenge for the title.

The screen play of "The Crowd Roars" is the work of Thomas Lennon, George Bruce and George Oppenheimer. The picture was directed by Richard Thorpe.

Claire Trevor and Humphrey Bogart in "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse" at Regal.

A scene from "The Crowd Roars" at Metro.

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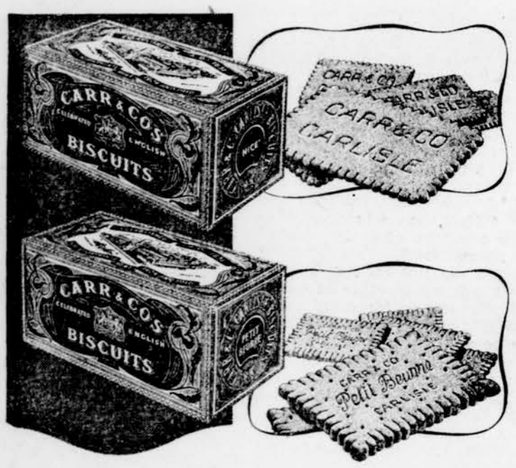

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FLYING TRAINING IN INDIA

Retrospects And Prospect

The introduction of the Empire Air Mail scheme, the provision of night flying facilities and the grant of large subsidies to the flying clubs by the Government of India have resulted in a substantial increase in the number of hours flown and the number of 'A' pilots trained.

The three-year agreement which the Government of India has with the subsidised flying clubs expires at the end of the current year. It is, therefore, of interest to review the results of the last two years.

The total amount of the subsidy grant distributed among the seven clubs was Rs. 1,43,128 in 1936-37, out of which Rs. 23,000 was debited against the Aviation Petrol Tax Fund. In 1937-38, Rs. 1,36,500 was distributed, out of which Rs. 21,000 was debited against the Petrol Tax Fund.

In passing, it may be noted that revenue of about Rs. 51,000 accrues to Government in the form of Petrol Tax. Income Tax and Customs duty, from the activities of the flying clubs in India. The net expense of flying training to the country is, therefore, less than a lakh of rupees—a very modest sum by present standards.

In 1936-37, the grant was distributed more or less evenly, and each club received roundly Rs. 20,000. In 1937-38, in making the distribution, account was taken of the number of flying hours performed by each club, as well as of the number of 'A' pilots' licences issued and renewed as a result of their activities. In addition, the inland clubs, whose costs are necessarily higher than those at the ports, received a certain benefit. In this way, the full budgetry provision was utilised. four clubs getting roundly Rs. 21,800 and the other three Rs. 19,800. 15,600 and 13,800 respectively.

TRAINING RESULTS

In 1937-38, 10,683 hours were flown by the subsidised flying clubs, as against 8,782 hours the previous year. In addition, the flying clubs in the Indian States performed 2,985 hours' flying against 1,560 hours in 1936-37.

There has been no increase in the number of 'A' pilots trained over preceding years The increased flying done by the clubs has been devoted principally to the training of commercial pilots, although the clubs do not earn Government bonuses in respect of such training. The commercial nature of the clubs' training is borne out by the large increase in night flying: 344 hours in 1937, as against 66 hours in 1936. This increase is also, in part due to the night flying facilities which are now available at most of the aerodromes where the flying clubs are located.

The number of commercial pilots trained for the past three years is as follows:—

1935	9
1936	18
1937	20

DEMAND PRODUCED BY THE EMPIRE AIR MAIL SCHEME

Introduction of the Empire Air Mail Scheme early in 1938, has been responsible for a substantial increase in the number of persons actively employed in civil flying in India.

The increased activity of the flying clubs in India in the training of pilots which has been witnessed in 1936 and 1937 is largely due to the increased demand which has had to be met to provide for the above expansion.

One of the difficulties with which the operating companies were faced was in providing the advanced training which is necessary before a pilot, who has been wholly trained on the light types of aircraft such as are owned by the flying clubs, can be given charge of a larger type of commercial machine which has a higher performance. The Government of India gave assistance by arranging special flying courses on their Avro-X aeroplane, and Tatas' established, at their own cost, in addition, what virtually amounted to an advanced flying training school. They also undertook the further training of wireless operators, whom they recruited from those candidates who had passed the wireless course at the Aeronautical Training Centre of India.

While the flying clubs provide the necessary regional centres for initial training, the need has been felt for an advanced aviation school.

Flying training is expensive and, with the present subsidy, the rate for flying even the light types of aircraft owned by the clubs, cannot be brought below Rs. 30/- per hour without loss. One can hardly expect to see a substantial intaking up flying until it is cheapcrease in the number of those

Dr. S. R. Savur, Statistical Expert of the Meteorologist Department of the Government of India, has been appointed Meteorologist of Bombay and he took charge on Friday.

Now that the Empire Air Mail Scheme is a "fait accompli", there is uncertainty as to what the next stage of development may be, for it is, unfortunately, a truism that civil aviation is not able to fly by itself.

If there is not to be retrogression, it would seem that the flying clubs in India will have to be given a fresh "raison d'etre" as well as a new subsidy agreement at the end of the year.

DOCTOR BY DAY; CRIMINAL BY NIGHT

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ectiveness for beyond that of the ordinary crime film, because there is added to all the thrilling exciting action of such productions, the fascinating problem in criminal psychology presented by its unusual hero, and an underlying note of comedy.

He is, on the surface, a highly respected neurological surgeon who becomes so obsessed with a study of the physical and mental reaction of criminals at the time when they are committing their crimes that he determines to engage in criminals activities himself in order to observe his own reactions and those of the criminals he will be associated with. Dr. Clitterhouse soon rises to the leadership of a band of robbers' formely led by Humphrey Bogart and for which Clarie Trevor acts as "fence" and co-leader. Hardened criminals all, they don't know what to make of "the Professor", but they good-humoredly indulge his whims, and allow him to test their reactions during the commission of their many crimes.

Bogert, alone of the gang is suspicious of him, and his threat of exposure leads the Doctors to commit the ultimate crime of murder. The murder leads to his unmasking, and he is arrested and put on trial for his life. Although his lawyer has presented a plea of insanity, Clitterhouse stauchly declares himself sane. This convinces the jury of his insanity and he is acquitted in a court scene that is unrivalled in cinematic hilarity.

"MIDNIGHT MENACE" AT EROS

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trols the plight and motion of these machines consists of a series of panels, each for the manoeuvring of a single plane. Above each panel is a television screen enabling the operators to watch the actual flight of the machine A series of moving lights on an enormous illustrated map in the centre show the movements of the 'planes and the various points on which bombs are to be dropped.

Scenes in "Midnight Menace" show in spectacular fashion an air-raid on London with a graphic and comprehensive picture of the whole machinery of the city's aerial defence coming into action.'

Deft touches of satire at the expense of international politics are deftly introduced, and there is a romantic interest deriving from the association of cartoonist and a girl journalist colleague.

Fritz Kortner has a grand role, that of the half mad Peters, a character he obviously enjoys. Charles Farrell is a very entertaining hero, and Margaret Vyner does wonders with the part of heroine, her work having an attractive polish. Others in a long cast do extremely well.

Morarji Desai Cancels Mulshi Petha Visit

Owing to illness, the Revenue Minister, the Hon'ble Mr. Morarji R. Desai will not be able to visit the Mulshi Petha and surroundings on October 26, as was previously notified.

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Baroda Praja Mandal Conference

(From Our Correspondent).

BARODA, Oct. 19.

The Constitutional Committee has recommended to the Baroda Government to increase the number of seats of elected members in the State Representative Assembly.

The fifteenth session of Baroda State Praja Mandal, will be held at Bhadran, on 28th October. A great assemblage is expected.

The Bhadran session may urge the need of initiating prohibition propaganda in the State and of formulating a scheme to help the campaign of the Bombay Government.

The provisional programme of Praja Mandal Conference is as follows:—

27th October, meeting of Working Committee; 28th October, presidential addresses; 29th October, open session and public lecture of Sardar Patel and 30th October, open session and meeting of new Working Committee.

Four Killed In Tank Burst

BOMBAY, Friday.

Last evening a bucket factory belonging to one H. P. Mody of Sankli Street was a scene of tense excitement when suddenly the tank of the soldering plant burst and the oil splashed on four persons viz. Ahmed Mia Mohidin, Mahamad Abdulla, Abdulla Kadar Mohidin and Behari Haga who were working there. They sustained severe burns and were immediately removed to the J. J. Hospital where they expired soon after their admission.

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JAIL DELIVERY ON DIWALI

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settlement which Mr. Dhaber urges as condition precedent. Sardar is a man who, if convinced will moderate the conference demands but prestige of the State is trotted out. There is another hitch. The idea about responsible government is totally vague. Some suggestion was made to introduce dyarchy in the administrative machinery, Sir P. Cadell is prepared to create a Secretaryship which may be offered to one who secures a majority of votes in the Representative Assembly.

The denial by the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar of harbouring dacoits responsible for the recent Gunda tragedy has seated a new situation, which Mr. P. Cadell will have to explain. The Jamnagar State authorities are prepared to render every possible police help to trace the miscreants.

The conference has issued another appeal to the State farmers calling upon them not to appear before the States official revenue committee, the work of which will be to whitewash the whole affair. The tension only ease only if Sir P. Cadell announces 15 per cent relief in general and then calls upon the farmers to lead evidence. The agitation has caught the eye of all Kathiawar State chiefs and their subjects who know that it will soon be an All India issue. The Agency authorities seem to discountenance the reported proposal of help of Sir P. Cadell to circumscribe the movement and even to restrict it to Rajkot State area only, as the work is mostly and substantially conducted in Civil Station.

Funds are pouring in, from all quarters to finance the movement. Outsiders are requested not to come as Satyagrahis, leaving full scope for Rajkot people only.

LATHI CHARGES WITHOUT DEWAN'S ORDER BANNED

Police Attack On Crowd Explained But Not Justified

RAJKOT: October 21.

"The Dewan desires to acknowledge the spirit of fairness in which Mr. Dheber has sought to describe the incident at the Darbargarh on 17th October. He does not wish to enter into any discussion, but would wish to add something to Mr. Dheber's note," says Sir Patrick Cadell, the Dewan of Rajkot in a statement.

It is not disputed that picketting had been going on at the gates of Darbargadh offices on the 17th, and on several days previous.

It is also admitted that the picketing was illegal, as the order against it has been published, and was well known.

The Dewan was reluctant to declare the assembly at the gates of the Darbargadh unlawful as its dispersal would have involved force, and he hoped the futility of the pickets would have been recognised by those placing them.

The Dewan cannot agree that either the pickets or the crowds which such picketing naturally collected, was either well behaved or orderly. The Dewan himself was greeted with shouts and yells when he came to and left office. The effect must have been still more disagreeable for the officers who went through the crowd on foot.

As however, it has been admitted that the strain on the police must have been great, it is not necessary to say more on this point.

When the Dewan got out of his car to try to get the man arrested who admittedly was throwing something at him. This naturally caused some confusion. The police thought he needed assistance, and charged the crowd without orders.

This was undoubtedly regrettable, but it must be remembered that the police had been for nearly seven hours exposed to the jeers of a noisy crowd. There is no suggestion that their conduct had not been up to that time good. The charge was illegal. But those who make a grievance of this should remember that their own action in placing and maintaining the pickets was also illegal. One illegality leads to another: both are regrettable, but to the impartial mind the chief responsibility would seem to be on those who started the first illegality.

There were undoubtedly some severe blows struck by the police, but the most severe injury seen by the Dewan was a small boy who had been knocked over by the crowd.

The beating was of brief duration; and the statement that the police went into the bylanes and temples to beat the public is certainly incorrect.

The Dewan could see the area in which there was any conflict. He does not think it exceeded twenty square yards. The most distant case he saw was one in which a youth seized the stick of a constable, and they ran struggling together for some twenty yards. The Dewan was close to them and separated them.

Orders will be issued that the police must not act without orders, but it may also be hoped that they will not be provoked by admittedly illegal action. Such illegal action causes crowds to assemble which may easily become unlawful.—A. P.

RAJKOT STUDENTS HEADING FOR STRIKE

RAJKOT, (By Mail).

Mr. Ramesh Sanghvi, the President of the Rajkot Students Union, has issued the following statement:

A new step has been taken by the Rajkot State authorities, who have been waging a war upon the people of Rajkot. About 80 students of the State-run Alfred High School have received a notice asking them reasons within five days why their school privileges should not be stopped for their absence on 28th, and 29th September. The Secretary of the Union and some others have received notice asking the reasons why they should not be dismissed from the school for the participation in the activities against the State. This move has resulted in a widespread indignation amongst the students.

It will be remembered that 28th and 29th were the days when Mr. Dhebar and Com. Shankar Pandya one of the secretaries of the Union were arrested and the whole city observed complete hartals.

The ex-Committee of the Union met yesterday and general meeting is called to-day. A collective reply is being drafted by the Union on behalf of the receivers of the notices.

If the Education Inspector does not withdraw the notices within a short time a general strike of the students of Rajkot is inevitable on the re-opening of the school. Meantime all the school activities shall be boycotted. The Students' Union is determined to protect the rights of students to participate in the political activities, which are part and parcel of the civic life.

GUJERAT YOUTH WORKERS' SAMMELAN

RAJKOT, Oct. 21.

The Working Committee of the Gujerat Central Yuvak Mandal at its meeting yesterday decided to hold the Gujerat Yuvak Workers' Sammelan on November 19 and 20 next at Ahmedabad.

A large number of prominent leaders including Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, the Hon'ble Mrs. Vijaylakshmi Pandit, Minister for Local Self-Government, U.P., and Acharya Narendra Dev, were invited to participate in the Sammelan. Acharya Kripalani will open the Sammelan.

Elaborate arrangements are being made in this connections and a number of sub-committees formed.—United Press.

'Satyagrahis' Asked To Explain

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, Oct. 20.

The Headmaster of the Alfred High School, Rajkot State, has asked from about 80 students explanations why freeships or scholarships be not withheld. Two were specially asked why they should not be dismissed for active participation in Satyagrah. Mr. Viravala, ex-Dewan has been, it is reported ordered to resign by the Government of India within 48 hours.

AUTOMATIC LIGHTS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL

Innovation In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Oct 21.

Automatic traffic control lights of the type believed not yet to have been used in India, have been installed in the main thoroughfares in Ahmedabad.

These automatic lights, it is stated, will solve the problem of the congestion of traffic in the narrow roads here.

The Ahmedabad Municipality also considered the question of widening the roads to relieve the congestion of traffic. But the proposal was abandoned owing to heavy cost.

It may be mentioned that a beginning was made two years ago with the installation of electrically operated traffic signals in some of the congested areas of the city. These have now been replaced by the automatic traffic control lights which are a considerable improvement on the previous system.—A. P.

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WHAT IS WAR TECHNIQUE?

(Continued from page 6)

numbers became every day of growing importance, and that the crossing of bayonets was the real basis of combat.

Bitterly were the soldiers of the Great War to rue the unquestioning way in which their military chiefs accepted this doctrine, for the machineguns, while murdering them in mass, made mincemeat also of Clausewitz's tenets. Schools of military thought are notoriously for backward pupils.

Second Wave Of Prussianism

The spirit of the offensive which infused "Vom Kriege" was first put on trial in 1866, when Moltke, who had sat as a pupil under Clausewitz at the Prussian War school, put the Austrians to rout at Koniggratz. It was intended that mass strategy should decide the issue, though Moltke did dilute the brewage of his model by an enveloping disposition of his corps.

But the Prussian breech-loader had as much to do with it as anything, the infantry being able to fire flying down at the Austrians who had to stand upright to use their muzzle-loaders. The rapid victory which resulted was ascribed to the mass tactics which were employed and not to superiority in armament, which was real deciding factor, and so the myth of Clausewitz grew.

The war of 1870, in its outcome, served to reinforce the doctrine For the French chassepot, though immeasurably superior to the Prussian needle-gun, was nullified by stupid leadership, while they used their "mitrailleuse"—the first machinegun—as if it had been field artillery.

The Prussians, greatly superior in numbers to the French, were also much more mobile, and to Clausewitz again the victory was credited. The world outside began to read him avidly, and a second wave of Prussanism swept it, like that which was set in motion by the victorious career of Frederick the Great.

Plan XVII

This wave engulfed the military leadership of France, anxious to ascribe their defeat to something tangible and proud to know that Clausewitz was in Napoleon's direct descent, and his modern mouth-piece. A French captain, Gilbert, came to the fore as an apostle of the offensive "a outrance", he exercised enormous influence on the rising generation and stamped the French Staff College with the impress of his thought. He preached the inoffensiveness of bullets against the breasts of Frenchmen moving irresistibly forward to the attack.

Marshal Joffre was a classmate of Gilbert's at the Polytechnique, and Foch came early under his influence. A colonel Grandmaison the prize pupil of Foch at the French Staff College, relayed the fiery cross and conceived Plan XVII., which very nearly spelt disaster for the Allies in the war. The wheel had come full circle.

Lucknow.—The fifth list of subscriptions to the United Provinces Flood Relief Fund amounts to Rs. 1,46,491-15-1.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

Bombay Govt. Gazette

On return of Mr. T. W. Johnstone, Chief Inspector of Factories, from leave, Mr. N. G. Kewalramani, Junior Inspector of Factories, Ahmedabad, is appointed with effect from the 26th September, 1938, to officiate as Senior Inspector of Factories, Ahmedabad.

The Secretary of State has been pleased to grant to His Excellency Sir Lancelot Graham, Governor of Sind, leave of absence for urgent reasons of private affairs for four months with effect from the 1st August 1938.

Mr. J. A. Madan, on return from leave, to be Commissioner, Southern Division, vice Mr. D. MacLachlan, proceeding on leave.

Mr. C. H. Bristow, on return from leave, to be Commissioner, Northern Division, vice Mr. V. S. Bhide, transferred.

Mr. M. D. Bhansali, on relief by Mr. V. S. Bhide to be Registrar of Co-operative Societies, vice Mr. S. M. Ikram, proceeding on leave.

Mr. H. T. Sorely on return from leave, to be Collector of Bombay, and Bombay Suburban District vice Mr. T. E. Streatfield, proceeding on leave.

Mr. E. Gawan-Taylor on return from leave, to be Collector of Kolaba vice Mr. H. M. Willis, proceeding on leave.

Mr. C. N. Millard will officiate as Collector of West Khandesh vice Mr. G. K. Joshi.

Mr. T. B. Datre to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of Police with effect from the 3rd August 1938 vice Mr. V. A. Turnbull, under suspension.

Mr. B. S. Nalavade to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of Police with effect from the 23rd August 1938 vice Rao Saheb D. L. Karnik, proceeded on leave.

Mr. B. K. Patwa, Assistant Master, Training College for Women, Ahmedabad and officiating Head Master, Government Middle School, Ahmedabad, is appointed to be Head Master, Government High School, Nadiad, with effect from the date he takes over charge of the post.

From 1st November, 1938, Mr. P. J. Shroff, B.A., LL.M., Advocate (O.S.), will officiate as full-time Professor of Law at the Government Law College, Bombay, till the 31st May 1939, vice Mr. A. H. Kirtikar

Mr. F. C. Davar, M.A., to be officiating Lecturer in English at the Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, from the date on which he took over charge of the post till the end of the next academic term.

Miss Kumud A. Mehta, M.B.B.S. (Bom.), M.R.C.P. (Edin.), L.M. (Dub.), has been reappointed as Honorary Assistant Surgeon at the Cama and Albless Hospitals, Bombay, for a further period of two years with effect from the 1st December 1938.

39th Royal Netherlands Industries Fair

The 39th Netherlands Fair—including the 3rd Agricultural Fair—was held at Utrecht from the 7th to the 16th September 1938.

Business results in the different groups have been very satisfactory. Trade was stimulated in anticipation of a rise in prices in the near future and as stocks were small, buyers purchased to a larger extent than was necessary for the repletion of their stocks to a normal level.

The 3rd Agricultural Fair showed an important increase as compared with its predecessors, both as regards participation and floor space occupied.

Timber, dairy products, fruit, horses and poultry were amongst the sections which were most attractive as regards general layout. A maiden participation of flowers was likewise much admired.

'Nagar Young Muslim Society

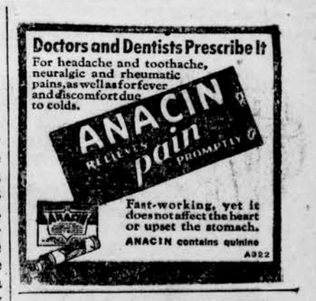
The Secretary, Young Muslim Society Ahmednagar writes:—

The Young Muslim Society, Ahmednagar, celebrated its anniversary in the Anjuman Hall on the 16th instant under the presidentship of Khan Sahib Shaikh Abdul Kadir, Retired District Deputy Collector.

The Society has opened a Free Reading Room. The Society had the honour of converting to Islam Dr. Francis Samuel in December last.

A Seerat Committee was also established.

The Society has under consideration the question of starting an Anglo-Urdu School in Ahmednagar.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Our Poona Letter

Marvels Of Modern Machinery

Demonstrations Held In Presence Of Peasants

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Oct. 20.

What marvels machinery can achieve by way of minimizing labour and time, consistently with saving in cost, was demonstrated to a thousand and odd people gathered in the scorching sun on the barren waste surrounding the Sakharwadi Sugar Works at Phaltan, yesterday afternoon.

About a mile and little over from the factory itself there had sprung almost overnight a colony of tents, approach to which lay by a road that bore testimony this capacity of machinery Observations and the data collected showed that a part of this road, measuring about a third of a mile, had been completed within eight hours at a cost of about 46½ rupees. This was a road 33 feet in width, with side gutters. The earth had to be cleared, levelled, and graded to the proper barelling for this purpose. A road grader pulled by a TD-40 tractor did all this in eight hours. Man labour would certainly have taken more time, and the cost would have been somewhere in neighbourhood of Rs. 155

DESAI—SHERAR PARLEY.

The use of mechanical labour and implements in the advance of agriculture and rural development is stated to have been the subject of discussion between Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Revenue in the Government of Bombay, and Mr. Sherar, General Manager of Messrs. Volkar Brothers, when both met together at the time of the meeting of the Governing body of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research in Simla recently. As an outcome of the talk it was arranged that a demonstration would be welcome to have a fair idea of the amount of contribution that machinery can make to the improvement of agriculture and rural reconstruction.

Hon. Mr. Nurie, Minister of Public Works in the Government of Bombay, readily accepted an invitatinon to witness such a demonstration. Thanks to the efforts of Mr. E P. Little, Executive Engineer of the Nira Right Bank Canal, Mr. M. P. Fletcher, of the Karnatak Agricultura Transport Company of Hubli and Mr. Sherar, the demonstration was an undoubted success.

RAJA OF PHALTAN AS SPECTATOR.

H. H. The Raja of Phaltan was present at the demonstration, as also a number of Phaltan officers and a large contingent of peasants. Representatives of the district local boards of Ahmedabad and Amraoti had also come to that otherwise secluded spot specially to behold the demonstration.

Hon. Mr. Nurie arrived at the colony at about 3 p. m. and was received by H H. the Rajasaheb of Phaltan, Mr. Aitkin, Chief Engineer to the Government of Bombay, Mr. Little, Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Sherar

Immediately the party went out to the farm to see the demonstrations. They were shown how actually the road grader, tree cutter and leveller i. e., the bull dozer, and the bucket crapper worked. The bull dozer for instance uprooted three fairly large bushes in almost no time. The bucket scrapper could easily remove a large amount of earth from one place and take and spread it at another place with much ease. All these operations were very much appreciated by the spectators

H. H. Rajasaheb and the Minister both seemed to be impressed by the demonstration and were seen asking all information about them, which Mr. Fletcher lost no time in supplying.

After these demonstrations the party drove off to the sugar factory. On the way to it, however, the Minister and the Rajasaheb halted at a farm of the factory where factory's giant tractor was working.

MINISTER WELCOMED.

After the party had a look round the factory itself the guests were entertained to tea. Mr. Sherar and Mr. Godbole on behalf of the Phaltan State welcomed the Hon. Minister.

Hon. Mr. M. Y. Nurie said that he was obliged to the organisers of the demonstration for giving him the demonstration. He agreed that machinery went a far way in helping to reduce labour and its cost. He was sceptical, however as to whether the ordinary peasant would really stand to benefit by these improvised methods. He reminded them that Indian peasantry was a small-holder's class, and as such could hardly make use of costly machinery. As for Government he assured that the matter would be given serious consideration, and if possible, Government would certainly do well to utilise these mechanical implements for road-making in countryside.

Hon. Mr. Nurie dined with H. H. Rajasaheb at Phaltan and then left for Sangli.

DR. ANANT H. PANDYA, had a brilliant career at the University of Bombay, having stood first class first at each one of the three engineering examinations of the University. He had, in addition, secured several scholarships and prizes, including the James Berkeley gold medal in 1930. He continued his engineering studies in America at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and secured the Austin Research Fellowship in 1932-33. He was appointed the same year as the honorary fellow of the Institute as a special mark of distinction. Dr. Pandya received the degree of Doctor of Science in 1933 and is now Chief Engineer of a British firm in London.

PRISONER ATTACKS HAVILDAR

Ranchorr Gangaram a prisoner in the Yerwada Central Prison struck on head Havildar Bhimaji Krishnaji with a hammer in the Chakki-Shed yesterday afternoon. Bhimaji dropped down unconscious profusely bleeding and had to be removed to hospital.

The dead body of a young woman was found floating in the tank of the Jangli Maharaj temple by the police yesterday.

DEEPAVALI

By HARINDRANATH CHATTOPADHYAYA

They light a thousand lamps to-night
Coloured and bright and laughing lamps:
Each one a prostitute who vamps
The country with its festive light.
Whole rows of houses stand and flaunt
Such riches as those gay lamps mark:
But at this moment in the dark
A million people die of want.
Those multitudes who starve and die
But prove all festivals a lie!

Speak not again of festive mirth.
Of festal lamps and rockets sent
To fool the hollow firmament
That there are festivals on earth.
How dare there be a single one
While one man languishes and groans,
While death is in their aching bones
Of men who scarcely see the sun
Or rise or set, since they must work
From dawn to dusk in cheerless murk?

O merry flames of lamps to-night!
How like to poignant tongues you lick
The darkness of the earth grown sick
With corpses hidden out of sight!
With what pathetic glows you catch
The darkness up, and strive to make
A festival for rich men's sake!
But O! behind the very match
Which lit you, lurks the bitter tale
Of factories which make men pale.

Speak not of festivals to me,
Weak under-nourished children move
With death to-night, and only prove
The lamps of your 'dipavali'
But treacherous traitors to the black
And tragic darkness which is theirs;
Each man who lights them only shares
In a blind dastardly attack
Upon the lampless homes of those
Through which but darkness comes and goes.

NURIE AT SANGLI

Appeal For Communal Unity

SANGLI, Oct. 21.

The Hon. Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister for the Public Works Department of the Government of Bombay, addressed a large gathering here on Thursday night. Mr. B. V. Shikhare, the General Secretary of the Deccan States People's Conference, presided.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Nurie emphasised the important of Hindu-Moslem unity in the cause of India's battle for freedom. He said "the spirit of distrust between the two communities must be driven away. The Congress is striving towards that policy. Everybody should try to strengthen the Congress policy and help the Congress to achieve freedom."

Mr. Nurie paid a visit to the office of the Deccan States People's Conference and was entertained at a tea party by the Conference Office.—A. P.

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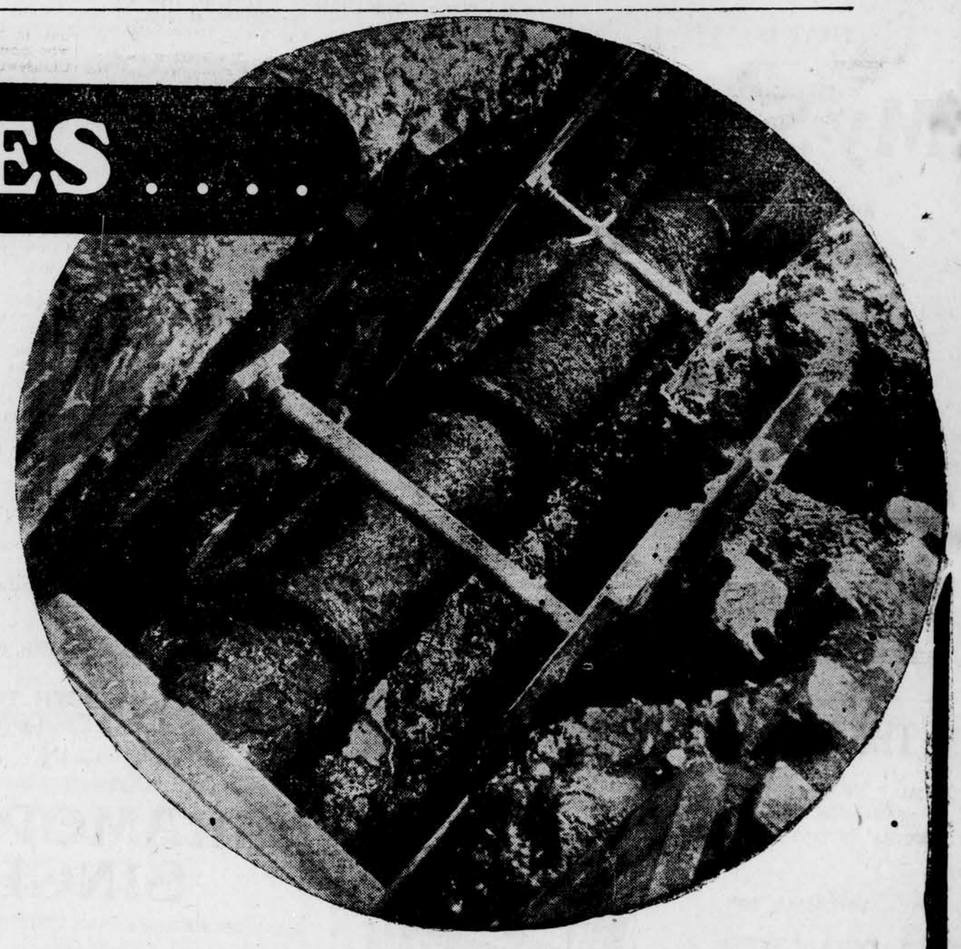

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Bombay—II Programme

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Delhi—I Programme

V U D 338.6 metres (886 kc/s.).
a.m.
7-0 Mukerjee and Melody Makers. 7-10 Gaffar Haider. 8-0 Murli ki Dhun 8-10 Melodies. 8-30 Violin Recital. 8-40 News. In English. 8-50 In Hindustani.
noon.
12-0 Woman's World.
p.m.
12-30 Popular Hits. 1-17 Ditties. 2-0 Iran To-day. By A. M. Ashraf. 2-15 Music. 2-20 Care of teeth. By Shaukat Ansari. 6-0 News. In English. 6-5 In Hindustani. 6-10 Kripa Sen and Her Orchestra. 6-20 Chorus. 6-45 Kumari Urmila Devi. 7-0 For Villagers Only. 7-45 Kumari Prem Kanta. 8-0 Kumari Shyama Zutshi: Bhajans. 8-15 Diwali. 8-30 Kumari Prem Shrinagari. 8-45 Chorus. 8-55 Taisho Koto Recital. 9-5 Kumari Kailash Kumari: Bhajan. 9-15 News, Weather Report. In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Violin Recital. 10-0 How Complexes are formed. Talk by Capt. M. H. Shah. 10-15 Kumari Senha Chowdhry. 10-55 News.

Delhi—II Programme

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6-0 to 6-10 As in Delhi I. 6-10 to 8-15 As in Delhi II. 8-15 to 9-45 As in Delhi I. 9-45 to 11-0 As in Delhi II.

Calcutta—I Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)
VUC 370.4 metres (810 kc/s.)
p.m.
12-30 Light Orchestral Music. 12-50 In Lighter Vein. 1-10 Swing Session. 1-15 Market Rates. 1-17 Swing Session (Contd.) Weather for Ocean and River Craft. 1-30 Commercial News (Bengali). 1-35 For Women Only. The Woman's Mind. By Renuka Sen. 2-5 Records. 5-0 How our country is divided for administrative purposes. 6-0 Reba Mazumdar. 6-15 Instrumental Duet. 6-25 Mohamad Husain. 6-35 Chhayamoyee, musical dialogue. 7-20 Mohammad Hossain. 7-35 Angurbala. 8-0 Commercial News. 8-5 Travels in Frontier Provinces. 8-20 Girin Chakravarti. News, Weather Report. 8-30 In Bengali. 8-45 In English. 9-0 News (Bengali). 9-5 Sajjad Hossain Khan. 9-20 London Rhapsody: Carr and Kennedy. 9-30 Sport review. 9-45 Dance Music.

Calcutta—II Programme

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5-0 to 9-20 As in Calcutta I. 9-20 Girin Chakravarti. 9-40 Angurbala. 10-0 to 10-30 As in Calcutta I.

Madras—I Programme

VUM 211 metres (1,420 kc/s.)
p.m.
5-0 Rama Bhagavathar of Palghat: Vocal. 6-30 Deepavali. (Telugu) by Vedula Satyanarayana. 6-45 Bhama Kadana Kutuhalam, by Shrimati C. Saraswathibai. 8-0 In Memorium. Muthuswami Dikshitar, (1775-1835), talk by K. Balasubramania Iyer. 8-15 Songs of Muthuswami Dikshitar. By Shrimati K. Savitri Ammal. 9-0 News, Weather Report. 9-15 Sports, talk by C. P. Pattabhiraman. 9-30 Cecil Mendoza: Pianoforte. 9-45 Listener's Programme: 2. 10-10 Surprise Items. 10-30 Epilogue.

Madras—II Programme

60.6 metres (4,950 kc/s.)
p.m.
5-0 to 9-30 As in Madras I. 9-30 Varahur Muthuswami Iyer: Violin.

Peshawar Programme

VUP 200 metres (1,500 kc/s.)
p.m.
5-30 Announcements in Hindustani. 5-40 Naat Hindustani. 5-50 Sardar Akhtar. 6-15 Multani on Sarod. 6-20 Naz Begam. 6-45 Khabare Atare. 7-45 Khyber Jirga. 8-0 Diwali Programme. 8-10 Sardar Akhtar. Bhajan. 8-20 Significance of Diwali. 8-35 Naz Begam: Geet. 8-45 Deep Mala. 9-0 Significance of Diwali. News, Weather Report. 9-15 In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Naz Begam. 10-5 Umra Zia Begam.

Lahore Programme

V U L 276 metres (1,086 kc/s)
p. m.
6-0 Announcements in Hindustani. 6-10 Hindustani Geets. 6-25 Bibi Jaswant Kaur. 6-45 Desh Bandhu Sethi. 7-0 Diwali. Festival programme. 7-45 Bibi Jaswant Kaur. 8-5 Your Choice. 8-30 Desh Bandhu Sethi. 8-45 Vidya N. Seth. 9-0 Ram Parkash. 9-15 News, Weather Report in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Bibi Jaswant Kaur. 10-0 Airvoice Orchestra. 10-5 Vidya N. Seth. 10-15 Ram Parkash. 10-25 Ameer Ali. 10-35 Bibi Jaswant Kaur. 10-45 Sitar. 10-50 Airvoice Orchestra.

Lucknow Programme

V U W 293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)
p. m.
6-0 Mohan Lal Kool. 6-20 Noor Jahan Begam. 6-40 G. N. Goswami. 6-50 Kumari Malati Sane. 7-10 Noor Jahan Begam. 7-20 Shrimati Malati Joshi. 7-40 Master Saheb. 7-55 Noor Jahan Begam. 8-15 Ek tha Raja .... 8-30 Shrimati Malati Joshi. 8-45 G. A. Goswami. 8-55 Kumari Malati Sane. 9-15 News, Weather Report in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Australia and Tasmania. Talk by Lt.-Col. R. S. Weir. 10-0 Diwali. Avo Shri Ram Chander: A Chorus. 10-5 Readings from Ramayana. 10-15 Mohan Lal Kool. 10-25 Diwali. Talk in Hindustani by S. S. Chowdhri. 10-35 Home-coming. 10-50 Deepawali.

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ALL-INDIA PASI MAHASABHA

PATNA, (By Mail).

With a view to discussing ways and means of finding employment for the members of the Pasi (toddy-tappers) community who have been thrown out of employment on account of the introduction of the prohibition scheme in Madras, Bihar and the United Provinces, a meeting of working committee of the All-India Pasi Mahasabha will be held in Delhi on October 23 and 24, says Dr. Raghunandan Prasad, President of the Mahasabha.

The committee, it is understood will also consider the question of exemption of pasis from the application of the Criminal Tribes Act in the United Provinces.—A. P.

CLEARING OLD COURSE OF RIVER

PATNA, (By Mail).

The original course of the Panchane river which has been silted up for the last three quarters of a century is being cleared again by local villagers, states a message from Bihar Sharif. About 5,000 peasants have commenced digging operations.—A. P.

K. M. Sonalkar Dead

(From A Correspondent.)
JALGAON, (By Mail.)

The death occurred from heart disease here of Mr. K. M. Sonalkar, a prominent pleader, at the age of 52. He was one of the local leading criminal practitioners.

Mr. K. M. Sonalkar was a well-known Marathi poet. His collection of poems is known as "Kamal Parag". He was a philosopher and he contributed to the "Tatvadyana Mandir" of Amalner. These writings were published under the name as "Amrut Tushar." He was a municipal member for the last 24 years, and was School Board Chairman for 10 years continuously.

After Rev. Tilak, he is the only Marathi poet whose poems have been translated into English. He was the Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Vidarbha Sahitya Sammelan and was the president of the Poets Conference at Nasik in 1928. He was a Congressman. He was also Vice-President of the Untouchability Removal League.

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Workers' Protest To Bombay M. L. A.'s: "Can Plead Our Case More Effectively Than Outsiders"

The following are extracts from an English translation of an open letter in Marathi forwarded to Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta, Jhabwalla, Parulekar and Dr. Ambedker signed by 102 workers working in various mills in Bombay, including among others, Narayan B. Palao, Bayaji Dhakoo, Baburao Rama, H. S. Chavan, B. B Patel, D. S. Jadhav:—

"Sirs,—We the undersigned workers in the various Mills in Bombay City have been following closely the debate on the Trade Dispute Bill in the Legislative Assembly from day to day. We regret we are unable to agree with your statements in the Legislative Assembly that workers are incapable of pleading their own case or fight for the redress of their own grievances and require outsiders to do the work for them. We regret that you should have been so ignorant of the workers' mind on this question and publicly proclaimed that the workers are like dumb cattle which require outside leaders to drive them.

True it is that we are not highly educated as you are. We do not know law or its intricacies. But whenever anything happens touching our stomach, we know what we want and we can plead our case more effectively than outsiders, who cannot correctly understand our difficulties.

We are of the opinion that we no more require the help of third parties in our organisation or for our uplift. We have among us leaders belonging to our rank and file, who know our needs and can fight our battles effectively. We have all along been slaves of professional leaders belonging to the non-working class. We feel that the time is come when we should have our own independence and freedom from interference by outsiders.

Your remarks that we are incapable of looking after ourselves and that we stand in need of protection and guidance from outside leaders, bring to our mind the views and ways of British Imperialism. You remind us of the Britishers who say that they should manage the affairs of India for ever as Indians are incapable of looking after themselves. What is the difference between the views of British Imperialism and yourselves? The Britishers want to keep under your control for ever, and you want to keep the workers under your control for ever.

The strike you say is as a protest against the Bill. We are of opinion that this strike is more for your own advancement than for any benefit to us. We feel the strike is only for showing to the public that the workers are your slaves and will do anything at your bidding. It is to serve the purpose of a public confession that we workers are unfit to manage our own affairs.

STRAIGHT QUESTIONS

Before we conclude may we request to please enlighten us on the following:—

1. If the Bill is really so bad as you say, why did the Trade Union Congress and other Labour Organisations agree first to the principle of the Bill?
2. Before agreeing to the principle of the Bill why did you not consult us workers regarding this?
3. After having once agreed to the principle of the Bill behind our backs, keeping us in ignorance all the while why do you now pretend to fight for our rights.
4. Before you decided upon a day's strike did you take steps to find out whether the workers were really prepared for the strike?
5. If workers were really in earnest for a strike why do we not see the name of even a single worker in the Council of Action appointed for organising the strike?

SATISFYING OUTSIDERS

6. Have you any idea what a loss we will be put to by a strike for a day?
7. One day's strike means that we, our wives and children or roughly about five lakhs of souls will have to starve for one day just for satisfying your pride. Can you find any explanation for this?
8. For the mere cause of day's strike hundreds of workers will be thrown of employment by the owners.

Have you made arrangements for such workers? We therefore call upon you to take more harmless methods, if at all necessary for advertising your leadership. Pray leave us alone and do not plunge us into misery.

BOMBAY SHOE-WORKERS' DEMANDS

The General Secretary B. S. W. Union writes:—

The Bombay shoe-workers, working in the Nagpada and Bhendi Bazar section, met last Tuesday night in the Nagpada Neighbourhood Hall at 9 p.m. to voice their demands once more and decided to give a written ultimatum to the shop-owners, for redress of their demands. Mr. Sayed Yusuf was in the chair.

The General Secretary Mr. Dhula Jan explained to the workers the work done by the Union and the demands and grievances of the various workers in that locality Messrs. Chetram, Bundu Sultan, V. G. Nimbkar, Shahid and Mr. Govind spoke.

The workers demands are:—

Weekly wages should be paid on fixed day. Daily allowances should be paid at 8 p.m. (S.T.). regular work should be given for 6 days a week, working conditions should be improved by taking well-ventilated and well-lit rooms for work, living wage for each worker and increase in present rates.

Sholapur Prepares For Protest Strike

(From A Correspondent).

Sholapur is busy with the preparations of the Protest Strike to be observed on the 7th November. The Lal Bawta Girni Kamgar Union at its Executive Committee meeting held on the 15th decided to organise the Protest Strike on the 7th. It further decided to approach all the local Trade Unions and seek their participation in the strike. A meeting of the representatives of all the local trade unions was convened on the 18th to consider the issue of the Protest Strike. The resolutions for organising the Protest Strike was unanimously passed. A Strike Committee of 15 members was formed with Comrades G. D. Sane and Wamanrao Kulkarni as the joint secretaries. The Committee was given powers of co-option.

A programme for holding street corner meetings and rallies was adopted. The Trade Union Congress Day will be observed on the 30th as announced by the B.P.T.-U.C.

The Lal Bawta Girni Kamgar Union, the Bidi Workers Union, the Press Workers Union, the Municipal Workers Union, the Shop Assistant's Union and the Handloom Workers Union participated in the deliberations of the meeting.

GIRIDIH COLLIERY WORKERS

PATNA, Oct. 18.

A representation has been addressed to the Prime Minister, Bihar, states a message from Giridih, by the Coal Workers Union, requesting the Government to give protection to the Union and to see that members of the Union are "not unnecessarily victimised and due justice is shown to them" by the Colliery authorities. The representation makes a number of allegations against the Colliery authorities.—A. P.

STRIKE AT KATRASGARH

PATNA, Oct. 18.

About 2,000 workers have joined the strike prevailing in the Katras Collieries, states a message from Katrasgarh.

Those who have now joined the strike are said to be workers of the Mudidih colliery.—A. P.

IMPROVING BARODA CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

Important Scheme In Hand

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, Oct. 20.

Baroda has a very plentiful supply of fresh healthy water from Ajwa lake situated about thirteen miles from Baroda. The waterworks have been constructed nearly fifty years ago and have served the purpose magnificently.

Recently due to extension of the city and shifting of population it was found that the supply could not be delivered under adequate pressure. The rapid increase in modern sanitary convenience also demanded a greater supply of water than envisaged previously.

Water scarcity was felt specially in high level areas like the Kothi and Anandpur even though Ajwa tank was full.

Various schemes such as Pumping sets, high level R.C.C. tanks at different vantage points were investigated. Finally a scheme for duplicating the mains has been adopted at an estimated cost of Rs. 9,60,000. This includes laying of 44,000 Rft of 30" Diameter Hume steel pipes with necessary sluice and Air valves and specials. Hume steel pipes coated both internally and externally with cement concrete were selected as these were cheaper than C.I. pipes usually used in waterworks schemes.

The contractors for providing Hume steel pipes are Messrs. Indian Hume Pipe Co. Ltd. They have put up a factory in Baroda for carrying out their patent coating process under supervision of P.W.D. Nearly half of the total requirements are now manufactured.

Laying of the pipes has recently been taken up and will be completed in about twenty months. The work is carried out under the supervision of the P.W.D. Baroda.

Eager To See Indians Out?

Colonies Give Bonus For Repatriates

SIMLA, (By Mail).

The short annual report on the working of the Indian Emigration Act VII of 1922 and the Rules framed thereunder in the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1937, published from Calcutta says:—

The year was remarkable for the fact that there was no emigration of unskilled labourers to countries abroad.

REPATRIATES

On the other hand a considerable number of emigrants returned to India during the year. They were 226 in number as against 995 in the previous year.

Of the number returned, 170 came from Fiji, 36 from Mauritius and 20 from the Union of South Africa. They all travelled as ordinary deck passengers.

No emigrant from British Guiana, Trinidad and Jamaica returned to India during the year.

Among the emigrants who returned during the year there were 6 lepers from Fiji as against 7 lepers from British Guiana and Trinidad in 1936.

BONUS FOR RETURN

The returned emigrants from the Union of South Africa were repatriated under the new scheme of Assisted Emigration. All these repatriates, including those who had personal savings, received from the Government of the Union of South Africa the equivalent of £20 as bonus in the case of an adult and £10 for a child on arrival in India.

SEEING EMIGRANTS HOME

On arrival of the emigrants from Fiji, those who had sufficient savings with them made their own arrangement for their journey to their homes. In the case of paupers they were sent to their homes at the expense of the Colony. The paupers were paid sufficient bonus to enable them to maintain themselves for some days after arrival at their homes so as to give them time to find work or to get in touch with their relatives or friends.

In the case of the emigrants from the Union of South Africa and Mauritius all were sent to their homes at the cost of the Government of the Union and the Colony respectively.

ESTATES

The estates of deceased emigrants were administered by the Protector of Emigrants. Heirs in respect of 18 estates representing Rs. 7,940-1-7 in value were traced and the amount paid to them. The total number of estates finally disposed of during the year amounted to 22 which is roughly 51 per cent. of the aggregate number under administration, as against 30 per cent in the preceding year.

Three estates valued at Rs. 429-5-7 and owned by emigrants who died in the Colonies lapsed to the Colonial Governments concerned as their heirs could not be traced in India.

MORE AND BETTER FODDER FOR INDIA'S CATTLE

SIMLA, October 14.

To ensure adequate supply of fodder to India's Cattle, the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research have set up a Central Fodder and Grazing Committee as a Standing Committee of the Council. This was in pursuance of a recommendation made by the All-India Cattle Conference held in Simla last year as also by the Animal Husbandry Wing of the Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry. The personnel of the Committee includes representatives of provincial Forest, Agriculture and Veterinary Departments.

The first meeting of the Committee was held in November, 1937. It was decided among other things to prepare bibliographies about (a) Indian grasses, grasslands and fodder trees, (b) erosion as connected with the grazing problem and (c) work in India on feeding tests.

The Provincial Committees which are now being set up will be working in close co-operation with the Central Committee. They have been requested to work keeping in view the following aims:—

(1) breeding of quick growing and high quality fodder, (2) possibility of fodder growing in rotation and cutting it young and (3) the importance of carrying on investigations on the fodder value of pulses.

SOVIET REPLY TO WINTERTON

"He Deliberately Shuts His Eyes To Real Facts"

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The Soviet Embassy in London to-day issued the following official statement:

"In connection with the second statement on the position of the U.S.S.R. in the Czechoslovakian crisis made by Lord Winterton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, at Horsham last night, the Soviet Embassy can only say that it is useless to argue with a man who deliberately shuts his eyes to the real facts.

"EMBASSY CONVINCED"

"In any case, the Soviet Embassy is convinced that no amount of effort on the part of Lord Winterton can turn an original falsehood into a truth."

(Lord Winterton said on Monday that Russia offered no help in the Czech crisis, but "only made very vague promise owing to her military weakness." Russia's Ambassador, Mr. Maisky, protested on Tuesday at the Foreign Office, and the Embassy described the statement as "a complete perversion of the actual position." Lord Winterton said last night that his statement was accurate.)

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All-India Weather

(From Our Correspondent.)
POONA, Oct. 21.

The following are the maximum-minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

Station	Temperature Max.	Min. Past 24 Hours	Rainfall Total Since 1st June	Difference to Normal
Agra	96	62	— 17.3	—7.1
Amraoti	90	69	— 41.2	+11.7
Akola	94	61	— 40.6	+12.4
Ahmedabad	94	70	— 10.4	—8.3
Ajmer	91	85	— 8.7	—9.8
Ahmednagar	87	59	— 35.3	+16.7
Ambala	93	61	— 20.0	—3.3
Allahabad	90	67	— 50.4	+14.6
Benares	92	65	— 35.5	—1.8
Bareilly	91	63	— 34.0	—5.4
BOMBAY	84	75	— 89.6	+21.1
Bangalore	83	63	— 27.5	—3.4
Bhopal	90	64	— 51.7	—
Baroda	94	61	— 34.5	—
Belgaum	85	65	— 36.1	—6.2
Bahawalpore	95	59	— 4.7	+0.9
Bijapur	90	64	— 27.9	+11.2
Bellary	91	77	— 21.3	+7.3
Bhavnagar	96	67	— 20.2	+0.2
Chittagong	89	75	0.8 93.4	+14.7
Calcutta	94	75	— 29.2	—21.2
Cuttack	92	70	— 41.8	—7.4
Cuttack	92	70	— 41.8	—7.4
Cawnpore	94	70	— 49.5	+16.3
Calicut	88	73	— 113.3	+18.2
Colombo	87	70	— 18.3	—10.8
Cheerapunji	72	62	— 470.6	—143.5
Cocanada	90	74	— 41.0	+14.0
Cochin	83	76	— 67.1	—15.1
Dehra Dun	86	61	— 77.9	+4.0
Delhi	95	64	— 9.3	—13.7
Dehra I. Khan	92	58	— 2.0	—3.4
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—
Desa	922	61	— 19.5	—4.1
Dalhousie	—	—	— 48.4	—9.1
Fort Sandeman	81	57	— 3.8	—1.7
Gorakhpur	93	76	— 56.3	+10.2
Hyderabad (Dn.)	82	64	— 25.0	—1.3
Hyderabad (Sd.)	97	79	— 3.6	—2.9
Indore	88	62	— 50.2	+19.3
Jhansi	95	64	— 35.7	+2.0
Jubbulpore	91	61	— 59.0	+8.2
Jacobabad	100	59	— 1.0	—1.3
Jaipur	93	63	— 12.0	—9.9
Karwar	85	73	— 104.7	—8.0
Karachi	85	73	— 4.3	—1.6
Kodaikanal	61	51	— 27.3	—2.3
Khandwa	93	64	— 31.9	+4.5
Lucknow	90	65	— 59.3	+24.3
Ludhiana	96	63	— 8.5	—13.7
Lahore	95	62	— 7.6	—7.5
Lyallpur	92	61	— 7.1	—4.1
Multan	95	—	— 3.0	—2.0
Mysore	85	63	— 15.2	—4.1
Madras	93	73	— 15.3	—6.7
Marmagoa	84	75	— 85.5	—
Malegaon	90	62	— 26.9	+7.1
Mussoorie	67	51	— 55.5	—15.5
Mahableshwar	79	60	— 288.5	+28.6
Murree	69	48	— 42.0	+4.6
Mount Abu	75	61	— 38.3	—19.9
Masulipatam	90	75	— 23.1	—6.1
Mandalay	83	70	0.8 17.5	—3.7
Mangalore	85	76	— 121.7	+9.5
Meerut	—	—	— 16.8	—10.7
Mercara	76	58	— 124.5	+14.5
Nagpur	92	61	— 56.2	+12.1
Ootacamund	63	47	— 25.7	—7.0
Patna	91	73	— 54.6	+0.5
Peshawar	88	59	— 2.5	—1.3
Poona	91	64	— 35.1	+12.2
Pachmarhi	81	53	— 79.7	+7.5
Port Blair	86	77	0.1 87.8	+12.6
Quetta	72	39	— 0.9	—
Ranchi	85	61	— 32.6	—13.9
Rawalpindi	90	53	— 33.5	+10.7
Rangoon	89	76	0.8 87.1	+6.6
Ratnagiri	83	75	— 135.0	+38.3
Rajkot	95	65	— 19.0	—6.2
Sialkot	94	62	— 27.9	+5.1
Srinagar	75	36	— 7.8	—0.9
Sholapur	92	68	— 40.3	+10.4
Shillong	71	56	T 69.5	+8.3
Simla	66	57	— 41.1	—7.3
Surat	95	71	— 42.9	—2.4
Salem	91	74	— 24.4	—0.9
Trichinopoly	92	78	— 13.3	—2.8
Trivandrum	86	75	— 32.5	—3.1
Vizagapatam	89	74	— 35.5	—9.2

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Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 21-10-1938.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —018 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 73.8 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 84.4 degrees 4.7 (below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 74.6 degrees 0.5 (below normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 81 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NNE.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 6 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 165 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 22 miles per hours.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 2.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 21-10-38.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 81.2 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.12 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.92 inches.

For correction of ships instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

QUAKE SHOCK.

BOMBAY, Oct. 21.

An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 2,350 miles away was recorded by the seismograph at the Colaba Observatory, Bombay, at 18 hrs. 52 minutes on Thursday, October 20. —A. P.

U. P. RURAL DEVELOPMENT WEEK

Prize For Folk Song

(From A Correspondent).
FATEHGARH, Oct. 17.

The United Provinces will celebrate its rural development week from Nov. 1, 1938, to Nov. 7. A comprehensive programme has been arranged for the week all over the Province. The U. P. Goernment has declared Nov. 7 as a public holiday throughout the United Provinces.

The Rural Development Officer is trying to utilize the entire cultural as well as recreation value of folk songs for propaganda work and has invited original contributions from poets. A prize of Rs. 100 which has been offered by Kuar Krishna Chandra of Pilibhit will be given to the writer of the best song, while other good compositions will be published by the rural development department.

All Hindustani contributions are invited by the Rural Development Officer by December 15. A panel of judges consisting of the Rural Development Officer and two non-officials, one representing Urdu and another Hindi literature will select the best song.

Lancashire Mission To Egypt

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
London, Oct. 14.

A mission representing the export cotton trade of Lancashire left London for Egypt to discuss the position of trade between the two countries and, in particular, the duties on cotton piece-goods entering Egypt. In making this announcement yesterday the Manchester Chamber of Commerce stated that the mission would have left at an earlier date but for the recent crisis. The mission consists of Sir Thomas D. Barlow, a past president of the Chamber, Mr. Emmanuel T. Casdagli, chairman of the Egypt Section of the Chamber, and Mr. H. Baker, sectional secretary of the Chamber, and will be accompanied by Mr. A. R. Fraser, of the Broad of Trade.

Sir Thomas Barlow headed a trade mission to Egypt last December and was surprised when the increased duties were announced less than four months later. The increases in the duties on cotton goods were imposed on April 11 and have been the subject of serious complaints ever since. In Egypt itself cotton growers and importers have been gravely perturbed over its effects, and when the Egyptian Prime Minister (Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha) visited Lancashire in July he met a delegation from Lancashire and invited it to send representatives to Egypt to go more fully into the matter with the object of arriving at a settlement satisfactory to both countries. Several weeks later Colonel A. Hamdy Sief-el-Nasr Pasha, president of the Egyptian Syndicate of Cotton Growers and a former Minister of War for Egypt, came to Manchester to discuss "matters affecting the mutual wellbeing of the two countries," and expressed his deepest concern" at recent developments and their harmful results on Egyptian cultivators and a hope for a satisfactory solution.

Cotton Crop

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay, has issued the following Second Memorandum on the Cotton Crop of the Bombay Province (including Indian States) for the Season 1938-39:—

(1) On an average of the five years ending 1936-37 the area under cotton in the territory to which this forecast relates has represented some 26.0 per cent. of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

This territory (included in the present report) is, however, exclusive of Baroda State which, on an average, occupies about 3.3 per cent. of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

(2) The figures given in the present report relate to the varieties of cotton grown in the Bombay Province. For estimates of the remaining crop refer to Baroda Forecast for "Dholera" and "Broach", to Hyderabad, Mysore and Madras Forecasts for "Barsi and Nagar", "Kumpta and Dharwar" and "Westerns" and to Sind Forecasts for Sindhi. Estimate for the whole crop is available also in the All-India Cotton Forecast published in the Indian Trade Journal.

(3) The figures for 1938-39 shown in this forecast relate to the cotton crop sown between May and June 1938 in the case of the early varieties which are grown principally in the Deccan and to the cotton crop sown in July-September 1938 in the case of the late varieties which are grown chiefly in Gujarat and Karnatak.

(Estimates up to 1st October 1938.)

Information incomplete. Total area so far reported and estimated under early and late varieties of cotton 3,324 thousand acres British Districts and 1,699 thousand acres Indian States. Total 5,023 thousand acres; 12.1 and 3.1 per cent. respectively over corresponding area last year and decennial average same date. Area markedly increased in Karnatak due good sowing rains. Classified by varieties, total area 5,023 thousand acres distributed thus among different varieties: Dholera 1,504 thousand, Broach 757 thousand, Khandesh 1,338 thousand, Barsi and Nagar 220 thousand, Kumpta and Dharwar 992 thousand, and Westerns 212 thousand acres.

Crop well established in Gujarat and progressing satisfactorily in South but needs more rain in north for further development. In Deccan young crop in heavy soil suffered from excessive rains in June-July but improved under favourable breaks that followed. Crop now in boll formation stage. Attack by wit noticed in East Khandesh and Canal areas and by caterpillars in parts Ahmednagar district. In Karnatak sowings in progress but retarded in places due heavy rains. Sown crop reported doing well.

INDUSTRIALISTS MUST HELP TECHNICAL EDUCATION

"The future success of textile establishments depends upon whether the Textile Industry is going to rely upon the rule of thumb process or whether it would adopt the scientific principles of process control and management," said Mr. P. N. Joshi, Head of the Textile Department, V.J.T.I., in the course of an interesting lecture on the "Training of Industrial Chemists" delivered recently before the Society of Textile Chemists.

Comparing the modern trend of technical education between England and India, Mr. Joshi suggested that industry could make substantial contribution if it took an active interest in the technical schools and colleges and gave them some effective assistance.

He emphasised the need for intimate relation between Universities and industrial firms as was generally done in other countries. He particularly cited the case of Germany where the University Professors had long enjoyed the confidence of industrialists—in fact many of them were in the employ of the Industry as consultants—thus giving the lie to popularly accepted notion that University Professors were mere theorists.

Reviewing the present system of technical education in India, the speaker enumerated the several difficulties that stood in the way of progress in this respect and suggested the planning of technical education on a national basis to suit the needs of the country as a whole. In this connection, he deplored the tendency on the part of Provincial authorities to set up additional technical schools and colleges rather than co-operate and share the cost of such institutions as already existed.

In conclusion, the speaker made a fervent appeal to employers, particularly in textile industry, to create a demand for, encourage and adequately reward young men with the necessary technical training. "It is on the shoulders of employers," averred Mr. Joshi, "that the post-graduate training falls. If they fail to provide it, then theirs would be the responsibility for the proclaimed shortage of men of the best type."

Hoshiarpur.— The Hoshiarpur Municipal Committee at a meeting rejected a resolution demanding 50 per cent. of posts in the Municipality for Muslims.

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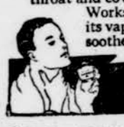

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Improvement In Steel Shares On Stock Exchange

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Oct. 21.

MONEY

The monetary situation remained unchanged during the week under review, day-to-day loans being freely available at 1/2 per cent. The statement of the Reserve Bank of India, made upto the 14th of October 1938, shows an increase of Rs. 23.99 lakhs in Government Deposits, while balances held abroad show a small increase of Rs. 48.34 lakhs. The note circulation is down by Rs. 76.24 lakhs. Advances to Government under 'Ways and Means' are down by Rs. 66 lakhs. Bankers Deposits with the Reserve Bank have increased by Rs. 67.09 lakhs, which indicates the absence of trade demand for money. The Imperial Bank of Inida statement, made upto the same date, reveals an increase of Rs. 1.72 lakhs in Fixed Deposits, while Investments show a similar rise of Rs. 78.44 lakhs. The cash balance of the Bank is up by Rs 57.46 lakhs. In spite of the increase in the amount of Treasury Bill tender from Rs. 2 crores to Rs. 2½ crores, total tenders to Government aggregated Rs. 4.47 crores of which Rs. 2½ crores were accepted at an average rate of Rs. 1-5-3 per cent. per annum which records an infinitesimal increase over the previous rate of discount. This has tempted Government to further increase to tender amount to Rs. 3 crores next week. Maturities amounted to only Rs. 1½ crores. Term money rates were unchanged at 1-1/4 per cent. for three months and 1-1/2 per cent. for six months.

GILT-EDGED

The plethora of funds seeking employment was reflected in the gilt-edged section, where the market presented a very steady tone in spite of comparatively discouraging advices form London. 3-1/2 per cent. India sterling stock after opening steady at £92, gradually declined mid-week to £92, but improved at the end to £92-1/2, while 3-1/2 per cent Rupee Paper after declining to Rs. 97-11 mid-week, closed steady at Rs. 98. Among dated securities, 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan was literally pegged around Rs. 99-14 throughout, while 3 per cent. 1941 loan, after remaining unchanged at Rs. 103-4 during the major part of the week, closed a fraction lower at Rs. 103-3; 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan was quoted at Rs. 102-12, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 108-9 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 112; 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan improved initially to Rs. 118-10, but reacted and closed at Rs. 118-8; 3 per cent. 1963-65 new loan was offered at Rs. 98-2 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan at Rs. 106-3; 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan changed hands at Rs. 105-8 and 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan at Rs. 102-14, while 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan was done at Rs. 117.

EXCHANGE

In the absence of much business either for remittances abroad or against export of merchandise or gold, sterling exchanges keep steady around the previous closing level, sellers of spot T.T. quoting 1s.5-29/32d. and buyers 1s.5-15/16d. Some business in connection with export of gold and gold coins was reported and on the other hand there was small demand for remittances against securities arbitrage. Government were able to get £650,000 at 1s.5-15/16d., and it would appear that a large portion of this amount tendered to Government during the week ended 14th October 1938 was accumulated during the preceding weeks. The undertone of the market is steady, but a quicker feeling seems to prevail in the absence of any showing of merchandise export bills and a comparative slackness in export of gold and gold coins.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, sterling recorded a sharp rally in terms of other currencies, especially in terms of the dollar. The sterling/dollar cross-rate, after opening at 472.87 cents, advanced mid-week to 474.81 cents, and after a temporary setback to 473.37 cents, reacted sharply to 477.93 cents closing at 476.62 cents, while the premium on three months' forward delivery narrowed consistently from 2.06 cents to 1.28 cents at the end. This sharp improvement in the value of sterling was reported to be partly due to profit-taking sales of dollars and to a smaller extent to rumours about further devaluation of the dollar in terms of gold. The sterling/franc rate, after opening at frs. 178.90, gradually declined and closed at frs. 178.65, while the discount on three months' forward francs, after touching frs. 4.81 on Saturday, contracted at the close to frs. 3.93. The guilder likewise cheapened from the opening level of 8.69-5/16 to 8.77-9/16 and the belga from 27.99-1/2 to 28.25-1/2, while the premium on three months' forward guilders showed a steady decline from 4.50 cents to 2.87 cents. The sterling/lira rate advanced from 89.95 to 90.75 at the close. Among the Far Eastern exchanges, the yen was unchanged at 1s. 2d. and the Shanghai dollar around 8d. all through.

GOLD

Opening steady around Rs. 36-10-9, spot gold cheapened to Rs. 36-9-9 earlier in the week and after a small rally to Rs. 36-11 mid-week in sympathy with the sterling/dollar cross-rate, declined and closed at Rs. 36-6-3. Small business in connection with export of gold was reported earlier in the week, but towards the close, the market ruled above export parity on some special buying. Spot and November settlement gold was quoted at level rates, while December settlement commanded a premium of three pies over spot. In the London market, movements in the price of the metal were in consonance with the fluctuations in the sterling/dollar cross-rate. After opening at 146s. 10d., the quotation gradually declined to 145s. 8-1/2d., but closed somewhat better at 145s. 9-1/2d., while the premium over the sterling/dollar arbitrage parity varied between nothing and 1/2d. The quotation for sovereigns for spot delivery, after opening at Rs. 23-8-6 advanced temporarily to Rs. 23-9-3 in sympathy with gold, closing lower at Rs. 23-6, while the forward market was nominal. Gold stocks in the local market are estimated at about 4,50,000 tolas, while arrivals from upcountry are almost unchanged at 20,000 tolas a day. The average daily offtake in the local market is some 1,500 tolas. Gold bullion and coins worth Rs. 36,849 were imported during the week, while last week's shipment to London per s.s. "Narkunda" is valued at Rs. 73,36,975. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week are: Rs. 36-11 and Rs. 36-6-3 for spot and November settlement and Rs. 36-11-3 and Rs. 36-6-9 for December settlement.

SILVER

Spot silver opened at Rs. 51-9-6 and gradually declined to Rs. 51-2 on Tuesday and, after a fractional improvement to Rs. 51-6-6 in sympathy with steadier advices from London, closed at Rs. 51-3-6. November settlement silver was quoted at the same rate as spot, while December settlement was quoted at a premium of six pies over spot. In London, the quotation for spot silver declined progressively from 19-3/4d. to 19-9/16d. during the first half of the week, but later showed a gradual improvement to 19-13/16d., closing lower again at 19-11/16d., while the backwardation between spot and two months' forward delivery was almost unchanged at 3/16d. The estimated floating stocks in the local market are about 4,500 bars, while the offtake in some 25 to 30 bars a day. Imports of silver amounted to 1,100 bars, while silver coins worth Rs. 3,139 were also imported. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week are: Rs. 51-9-6 and Rs. 51-1-6 for spot and November settlement and Rs. 51-10 and Rs. 51-2 for December settlement.

SHARES.

Following buoyant conditions on the New York Stock Exchange, prices in the local market advanced particularly in the steel section and the undertone was fully steady. Tata Iron and Steel Ordinaries gained about 13 points at Rs. 296, while Deferreds improved from Rs. 1,345 to Rs. 1,425, closing a little lower at Rs. 1,420. In the cotton mill section, price movements were comparatively narrow with a restricted turnover; Bombay Dyeings slowly but steadily marched ahead from Rs. 871-4 to Rs. 877-8; Centuries likewise showed a consistent rise from Rs. 264 to Rs. 271-8; Central Indias were almost inactive at Rs 255, while Colaba Lands, after dropping to Rs 149 mid-week, improved and closed at Rs. 155; Gokaks moved narrowly between Rs. 156 and Rs. 154 and New Greats between Rs. 241 and Rs. 238; Kohinoors also ranged narrowly between Rs. 270 and Rs. 267. The Hydro-electric group remained fairly steady in sympathy with gilt-edged; Andhra Valleys were done at Rs. 1,400, Tata Powers at Rs. 1,310 and Tata Hydros at Rs. 151, while Bombay Trams were inclined to be offered at Rs. 118-12. There was very little change of note in the Bank and Railway sections; Bank of Indias were firmly held around Rs. 145 and Central Banks around Rs. 30; while Imperial Banks registered a small rise from Rs. 1,557-8 to Rs. 1,561-4 at the finish; Reserve Banks closed weak at Rs. 113-8; Ahmedabad Prantij Railways were in good request at Rs. 922-8, while Tapti Valleys made a similar headway to Rs. 723-12. In the miscellaneous section, Associated Cements were done at Rs. 113-8 and Bombay Burmas at Rs. 515, while Belapurs ruled somewhat weak at Rs. 183 at the finish; Scindia Steams, on the other hand, showed good strength at Rs. 20-4, while New Indias showed little or no change around Rs. 38-8.

CALCUTTA.

Jute shares in the Calcutta stock market were characterised by steady conditions with a slow but sustained rise in rates. Activity, however, remained at a very low ebb throughout, and only a moderate turnover transpired during the course of the week.

GROUNDNUT CROP

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay, has issued the following Second Memorandum on the Groundnut Crop of the Bombay Province (including Indian States) for the season 1938-39:—

On an average of the five years ending 1936-37 the area under Groundnut in the territory included in this forecast has represented some 25.8 per cent. of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

The figures in this forecast relate to the Groundnut Crop sown in June-July 1938.

(Estimates up to 1st October 1938)

AREA

The total reported and estimated area under the crop now stands as shown below:—

	Bombay Province Acres.
British Districts	1,290,000
Indian States	990,000
Total	2,280,000

11.8 and 68.6 per cent. respectively over corresponding area last year and decennial average at same date. Increase in area general due favourable rains at sowing time.

In Gujarat crop suffered from long break in August-September and development of pods unsatisfactory in many places. Early crop being harvested but in places recent rains may damage kernals. Late varieties in flowering and pod formation stage but suffering in places north due deficient soil moisture. In north Deccan crop suffered from waterlogging due continuous rains after sowing but improved by subsequent break and matured well. Harvesting delayed due recent heavy rains while harvested crop slightly damaged in places. In South Deccan and Karnatak crop suffered due long drought in August but improved under September rains. Recent rains spoiled early varieties ready for harvest but proved beneficial to late varieties.

SUGARCANE CROP

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay, has issued the following Second Memorandum on the Sugarcane Crop of the Bombay Province (including Indian States) or the season 1938-39:—

On an average for the five years ending 1936-37 the area under Sugarcane in the territory included in this forecast has represented some 2.9 per cent. of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

The figures in this forecast relate to the Sugarcane Crop sown from January 1938 onwards.

(Estimates up to 1st October 1938.)

AREA

The total reported and estimated area under Sugarcane now stands as noted below:—

	Bombay Province Acres.
British Districts	68,000
Indian States	35,000
Total	103,000

5.1 per cent. below corresponding area last year but 9.2 per cent. over decennial average at same date. Decrease in area general due to low prices of 'gul' at harvest time during last two or three seasons.

Crop in Gujarat progressing fairly well but affected by scale and moth in places and lodged due recent gale in north Division. Deccan crop in good condition generally except on Pravara canals where badly attacked by grasshoppers which, however, are rapidly disappearing due recent heavy rains. In Karnatak cane under well-irrigation suffered from insufficient water supply but recent rains improving situation. Konkan crop reported doing well and free from disease.

On the whole crop in present condition estimated to yield between 65 per cent. of normal to full normal.

Gold Shipments From Bombay Port

BOMBAY, Oct 21.

The total value of gold shipped from Bombay Port during the week ending October 15 1938, amounted to Rs. 73,00,000.—United Press.

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BOMBAY, Oct. 21.

NEW YORK COTTON

The New York Cotton Market was fairly active but movements were limited owing to the hesitancy of operators. Prices were maintained on trade and foreign buying support.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Markets displayed signs of business expansion and the general tendency seemed steadier. Copper and Oil shares received good support.

Indian Loans and Gilt-edgeds were quietly steady.

BULLION.

London gold price was fixed higher by 5d.

There was small activity in silver, which gained 1/16d.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1938

New York, Oct 21	
Previous closing	8.41
To-day's opening	8.40
Difference	—01
To-day's closing	8.46
Difference	+05

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1939

Liverpool, Oct 21	
Previous closing	4.76
To-day's opening	4.83
Difference	+07
To-day's closing	4.82
Difference	+06

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May 1939	Rs. 153-0
July August	Rs. 154-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct 21

The New York cotton was fairly active on scattered buying and absence of hedge pressure with contracts generally scarce. However, movements were very limited owing to hesitancy of operators.

The trading in December began at 8.40 i.e. one point lower. Prices steadied on better Liverpool cables and trade and foreign buying but thereafter the demand slowed down owing to lack of fresh support, with the price, hovering around 8.42.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Oct 21

The local market was closed tonight.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct 21

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (8.31/8.31) 8.40/8.40
January (8.25/8.25) 8.31/8.31
March (8.20/8.19) 8.30/8.30

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct 21

American October (4.79) 4.84
American January (4.78) 4.83
Egyptian November (7.57) 7.67
Egyptian January (7.74) 7.86

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Oct 21

TEAS

Indian Pekoe (0-11 1/2) 0-11 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-3 1/2) 1-3 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 3/4) 1-0 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-6 1/2) 1-6 1/2

JUTE

First Marks C I. F. Continent New Crop, October November (£19 3/4 sellers) £19 13/16 paid and value
Dundee October (£22 3/4) £22 3/4
Lightning October (£21 1/4) £21 1/4

RUBBER

Spot (8 5/16 paid and buyers) 8 3/8 paid and buyers

Forward January March (8 7/16 paid and buyers) 8 1/2 paid and buyers

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay October November (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta October (£12 1/8 sellers) £12 1/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata October (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 13/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal November (£10 1/8 sellers) £10 1/8 sellers

METALS

Tin (£208 3/4 buyers £209 sellers. Easier) £208 1/4 buyers £208 1/2 sellers. Irregular.

Lead (£16 1/4 buyers £16 3/8 sellers. Easy) £16 buyers £16 1/8 sellers. Barely steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£53 to £52 1/2) £51 1/2 to £52 1/2
Iron (£2) £2

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Oct 21

Previous closing	4.75 1/4
To-day's opening	4.75 11/16
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.76 1/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct 21

Previous closing	4.75.56
To-day's opening	4.74.87
To-day's closing	4.76.40

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Oct 21

Previous closing	178.75
To-day's opening	178.78
To-day's closing	178.78

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct 21

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.74.87 then moved up to 4.75.43 and further rose to 4.76 on continued support.

Franc opened at 178.78 and appreciated a little to 178.76 but otherwise movements were slow.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 15/16) 1-5 15/16
Paris on Bombay (13.351) 13.354
New York on Bombay (35.75) 35.51
Berlin on Bombay (88 7/8) 88 7/8
London on Milan (90.56) 90.43
London on Shanghai (0-8 nominal) 0-8 nominal.
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-5-9 1/2) £7-6-2 1/2
Silver (19 11/16d) 19 3/4d

DISCOUNTS

3 months (3/4 to 13/16 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent
4 months (13/16 to 7/8 per cent) 13/16 to 13/16 per cent
6 months (1 to 1 per cent) 1 to 1 per cent.

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Oct 21

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay tonight:—

"Little Indian buying. Sellers reserved. Small business. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct 21

Spot	(19 11/16d) 19 3/4d+1/16
Forward	(19 1/2d) 19 9/16d+1/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct 21

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-5-9 1/2) £7-6-2 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct 21

Liverpool wheat opened steady with December 56 1/8. The market was fairly active on scattered support influenced by steadiness of overseas cables but the reports of rains in Australia checked aggressiveness.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct 21

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 0.65 7/8. Prices advanced on scattered local buying and better outside enquiry influenced by steadiness of foreign markets with the price later rising to 0.66 1/4.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct 21

U S Common New Stock (dol 62 7/8) dol 63 1/2
General Motors (dol 49 7/8) dol 50 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 36 5/8) dol 39 1/2
U S Steel Preference (dol 116 1/4) unquoted

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotations

Liverpool, Oct 21

Liverpool wheat closing quotation for October 59d. as against 58 3/8d. of yesterday.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct 21

London Stock Exchange displayed some activity on sporadic enquiry.

Giltedged securities also attracted enquiry. Three and half per cent quoted at £92 1/2 i.e. unchanged from previous closing.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Oct 21

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closing quotations £92 1/2

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Wednesday, October 12, £93
Thursday, October 13, £92 1/2
Friday, October 14, £92 1/8
Monday, October 17, £92 3/8
Tuesday, October 18, £92
Wednesday, October 19, £92 1/2
Thursday, October 20, £92 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, Oct 21
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£98) £98 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£92) £92 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£110) £110
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£115) £115
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£106 1/2) £106 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£109) £109
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945-59 (£102 1/2) £102 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£105) £105

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£72) £72
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 5/8) £99 5/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 1/2) £104 1/2
5 per cent Funding Loan (£108 3/4) £108 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£100 5/8) £100 5/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£107 3/4) £107 5/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (14-9) 14-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (56-7 1/2) 56-7 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 5 1/8) dol 5 1/8
Elec Music Industry (10-6) 11-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson (26-0) 26-0
Imperial Chemical (30-9) 30-9
Woolsworth New Ordinary (59-7 1/2) 59-7 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£22 1/2) £22
Dunlop Rubber (23-3) 23-3
Unilever Ordinary (35-3) 35-3
Ford Motors (16-0) 17-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£44) £43 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (101-3) 101-3
Carreas A (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (135-0)
P. and O. S N. Company Deferred (20-6) 21-6
Distillers (92-6) 92-6
Bredford Dye (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
British Celanese (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (34-6) 34-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (28-4 1/2) 28-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-6) 2-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary (22-7 1/2) 23-1 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 57 1/2) dol 58 5/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (42-6) 43-9

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (17-6) 17-6
Donaro Tea (36-6) 36-6
Empire of India (24-4 1/2) 24-4 1/2

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (28-9) 28-9
Gula Kelampong (23-9) 23-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (30-9) 30-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (41-3) 41-10 1/2
Burma Corporation (10-1 1/2) 10-1 1/2
Rio Tintos (£14 3/4) £14 3/4
East Rand Proprietors (52-6) 52-6
Rand Mines (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£17 1/2) £17 1/2
Associated Portland Cement (80-3) 80-3
Trinidad Leasehold (96-3) 98-9
Sub Nigel (£12) £12 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Union Corporation (£9 1/4) £9 1/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (23-1 1/2) 24-4 1/2
Anglo Iranian (95-0) 96-10 1/2
Burma Oil (88-9) 90-7 1/2
Mexican Eagle (4-9) 5-3
Shell Transport (86-3) 88-1 1/2
Royal Dutch (£38 1/8) £38 5/8

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£30 3/8) £30 3/4
London Midland and Ordinary (£12 1/4) £12 3/4
London North Eastern Def (£2 1/2) £2 1/2
Southern Def (£11 1/2) £12
London Transports 5 per cent (£123) £123
London Transport 'C' (£77) £77

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed registered and unregistered correspondence other than letters and postcards for Singapore and all correspondence for Japan per s.s. 'Tokusima Maru' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 p.m. on Friday, the 21st and 6-30 p.m. on Saturday the 22nd instant respectively.

Registered and unregistered correspondence other than letters and postcards for Australia and New Zealand per s.s 'Orion' via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 8-30 and 9 a.m. respectively on Wednesday, the 26th instant.

IMPROVED ACTIVITY ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Gains In Steels And Oils

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Oct 21

On the Stock Exchange activity improved after a quiet opening, prices moving higher particularly among Iron and Steel and Oil shares where substantial gains were recorded.

Foreign exchanges were quiet. The dollar eased against sterling and little general offering.

Wall Street opened firm and then ruled irregular.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Good Business In Jute Shares

CALCUTTA, Oct 21

A good deal of activity was noticed in Jutes section to-day and the market firmed up all-round and a large volume of business took place. Coals kept steady although a limited business was put through. Teas disclosed no special importance. In the miscellaneous section, Indian Iron and other speculative issues ruled more or less steady at their last levels. In other industrials, sugars and Humayun Properties continued in good demand. Government securities kept steady.

Government securities: Three and half per cent Government paper 98; three and half per cent loan 1947/50 105/7.

Banks: Central 29/12; Reserve 115.

Cottons: Cawnpore Textiles 3/12; Sutlej Cotton 10/2.

Coals: Aldih 4/6; Bhalgora 4/12; Equitable 36/12; Pench Valley 31/4; New Manbhoom 32/4; Seebpore 17/4; South Karanpura 5; Union 26/4.

Jutes: Albion 215; Alliance 219; Anglo India 318; Agarpara 16/3; Auckland 182; Bally 172; Barnagore 136; Birla 14/8 small odd lot; Belvedere 355 small lot; Budge Budge 274; Champdany 153/8; Clive 24; Craig annas 8; Cheviot 176/8 small lot; Empire 24 small lot; Fort William 222; Gourepore 547; Howrah 51/6; India 291/8; Hukumchand 7/2; do pref 85 small lot; Kamarhatty 488; Kinnison 590; Kelvin 473; Kankarrah 374; Lansdowne 157; Lothian 217; National 22/6; New Central 285; Nuddea 41; Orient 166 small lot; Presidency 3/12; Union 377.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 6/13; Indian Copper 2/9; Rhodesia Copper 1/10; Consolidated Tin 6/4; Dalmia Cement ordy 10/3; do pref 90; Reliance Firebricks 10/10 ; Alkali and Chemical pref 114/8 cum div; Burma Lime and Chemical 5/7; Bengal Telephone ordy 18/8 cum up; Electric 163/8; Arthur Butler pref 13/8; Burn and Co ordy 245; Burn and Co seven per cent pref 145; Hukumchand Steel ordy 8/2; Indian Iron 29/1; Marshalls 2; Steel Corpn ordy 7/14; do pref 91/8; B I Corpn ordy 3/3; Dunlop Rubber ordy 14/10 odd lot; Ivan Jones 1/10; James Wright defd 1/2; New India Investment 25 disc; Indian Paper Pulp 109; Humayun Property ordy 6/10; do pref 10 small lot; Midnapore Zemindary 73; India General Navgn ordy 100; do pref 139/4; Buland sugar 14/4; Carew and Co old 12/12; Raza 13/12; Upper Ganges Sugar 10/12.

Teas: Ethelbari 9/2; Hansqa 9/12; Hantapra 303; Moheema 7/10.

Debentures: Three per cent 1963/68 Calcutta Port Trust 97/12 small lot; four per cent 1936/51 Empire Jute 102/4. —A. P.

IN WORKERS' INTERESTS

Provisions Of Trade Disputes Bill Explained

The importance of the Trade Disputes Bill now pending before the Bombay Legislative Assembly was explained to the workers at a public meeting held near the Sewri Cement chawls on Friday evening.

The meeting which was organised by the Labour Sub-Committee of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, was presided over by Mr. S. B. Mahadeshwar and was addressed by Messrs. B. J. Mhatre, S. D. Acharya and W. M. Patil.

Mr. Mahadeshwar pointed out that the Congres Government had got into office by the support of the masses and had the welfare of the workers at heart.

Explaining the provisions of the Bill with regard to the recognition of Unions he stated that the provisions were intended to avoid wasteful strikes.

Several Anti-Congress groups had joined hands to oppose the Bill and were misleading the workers. He thought it was misfortune that the labour leaders of the communist group should have joined with the Independent Labour Party, the Democrats and others whom they were denouncing only a few days previously.

He appealed to the workers not to go on strike on November 7 but to study the Bill carefully and strengthen the hands of the Congress and the ministry.

Mr. B. J. Mhatre said that the Bill was framed in the interests of the workers. It removed the conflicts existing between two different classes. It strengthened the masses and enabled them to effectively resist British Imperialism and fight the battle of Freedom.

Congress had assumed office to strengthen the masses and that could not be done as long as the workers were engaged in endless disputes. Congress was utilising the scheme of provincial autonomy to weaken British Imperialism by removing the disputes between conflicting classes in the country.

The Bill effectively controlled the whims and caprices of the Millowners and penalised them if they disregarded its provisions It was therefore in the interests of the workers.

The energies of the workers which used to be frittered away in futile strikes would as a result of the Bill be made available for the building up of a strong and healthy Trade Union Organisation.

THE TENANCY BILL

(Continued from page 6).

sure or luxury. The definition of "improvements" in clause 2 has been definitely fixed. So this proviso as to giving notice in advance will be highly impracticable. The majority of the tenants are hopelessly illiterate and perhaps for years to come they will not understand that the Congress Ministry has incorporated such a novel law for them. They will go on as before making improvements here and there as occasion arise. Therefore to deprive them of the right to compensation on a technicality that no notice was given will nullify the good intentions of the Ministry and will be a good handle for the landlords.

Clause 9 requires the heirs of a deceased protected tenant 'to give notice in writing' within 2 months of the death of such tenant.

Firstly, such a notice is unnecessary even according to present law; supposing the tenant dies in the middle of the agricultural season, the landlord never steps in to take possession, as he has to terminate the tenancy under the L. R. Code. But by this new provision, failure to give notice within two months will deprive the heirs of the protection. I fail to understand as to why the Government should except the tenant's heirs to proclaim that as such heirs they will claim the privileges enjoyed by the deceased tenant. As a matter of course, they must be entitled to such previleges As said above giving of notice by illiterate tenants will be scarely followed and the effect of such a technicality will be taken advantage of by the landlords.

Concession To Landlords

Therefore these provisions expecting tenants to give notices will take away the privileges given by the Bill. In short, what is given by the left hand, will be taken back by the right hand. It appears that such provisos are added to please the landlords. But the Ministers ought to have seen how the very object of the Act of granting protection to tenants will be frustrated by such a proviso for each clause.

Finally sub-clause 11 of clause 11 says that provisions of Court Fees Act will not apply to applications for ascertaining reasonable rent. The object appears to be to make the remedy as cheap as possible. Similarly it may be noted that when the D.A.R. Act was introduced, redemption suits could be filed without paying court fees on the original mortgage amount. But now this benefit has been removed and the poor agriculturist is expected to pay full court fees on the principal amount of the mortgage deed. To avoid it he must falsely make out a case for accounts. Whereas honest and truthful plea will cost the agriculturist heavily. I therefore, take this opportunity to suggest that as in clause 11 sub-clause 11 there ought to be exemption for redemption suits under the D.A.R. Act.

Motor Cleaner's Alleged Exploits

The alleged exploits of a motor-cleaner, Abdul Wahid Abdul Aziz, who wanted to steal a ride on his master's car, have handed him into police custody till the 4th of next month.

The accused, it would appear, took the car out of the garage at Nowroji Hill Road. He narrowly averted running down three pedestrians, and pressed the accelerator when he wanted to apply the brakes and anxious to avoid a group of people in front of him, swerved the car, mounted a footpath, and injured two pedestrians. After this, he swerved the car and continued in zig-zag journey until he finally collided against a telegraph pole breaking the wires. The car is badly damaged.

Prof. Davar Elected 'Varsity Syndic

In the Syndicate election, the result of which was declared on Friday, Prof. Sohrab R. Davar was elected member of the Syndicate with 76 votes as against Rao Bahadur P. C. Patil's 44 votes.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Oct 21

L Triestino ss Arabia of 4499 reg tons, Captain G Zaccaria arrived from Trieste via Italian Coast Ports, Port Said, Suez, Port Sudan and Karachi with general cargo.

Scindia Steam ss Jalavihar of 3381 reg tons, Captain J A Goldsworthy arrived from Rangoon via Madras, Colombo, Quilon, Alleppey, Cochin and Calicut with rice, timber and general cargo.

F F Campbell ss City of Perth of 4153 reg tons. Captain J A Mardue arrived from Montreal via New York, Alexandria, Port Said, Suez Port Sudan, Aden and Karachi with general cargo.

Anchor Line ss California of 9930 reg tons, Captain R W Smart arrived from Glasgow via Liverpool, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Port Said, Suez, Port Sudan with passengers.

SAILED

A I Oil Co. Oil Tanker ss British Workman of 4066 re gtons, Captain S D Bumstead sailed for Abadan with local cargo.

B I S N ss Durenda of 4450 reg tons Captain A A Parkar sailed for London via Aden with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

L Edwards ss Braunfels of 4852 reg tons, Captain E Lomberg sailed for Port Said, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 21-10-38

S S Yeifuku Maru (O S K) for China Japan Ports via Penang and Singapore.

S S Jeypore (M M) for China Japan Ports via Penang and Colombo

S S Arendskerk (L E) for Alleppey, Marmagoa, Freemantle, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide.

S S Jalaganga (Sc. S. N.) for Tuticorin, Colombo and Rangoon.

S S Elysia (Anchor Line) for Europe and American Ports via Karachi Kathiawar Ports and Marmagoa.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Oct 21

2 City of Perth 4153 Calcutta 25-10 F F Campbell
5 Arabia 4499 Colombo 22-10 L Triestino
6 Kyffels 4785 Karachi 22-10 L Edwards.
8 Antonietta Lauro 3328 Port Said 22-10 Ralli Bros
9 City of Simla 6257 Karachi 25-10 K Nixon
10 British Sailor 3444 Abadan 22-10 Anglo I. Oil
11 Tokushima Maru 3703 Kobe 22-10 N Y Kaisha.
12 Braunfels 4852 Antwerp 21-10 L Edwards.
14 Karanja 4646 Durban 26-10 M M
15 Luigi 2554 Port Said 22-10 L Dreyfus

VICTORIA DOCK

3 Vita 1955 Karachi 22-10 M M

PRINCE'S DOCK

B Pasha 3196 Okha 22-10 T Morrison
D/E Goalpara 3216 Rangoon N F M M
H Hashemi 298 tons N F N F S Hassum
K Rahamani 3291 NF NF T Morrison
N Jalavihar 3381 N F N F Scindia S N
P/Q El Madina 1628 Jeddah 8-11 Scindia S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Tesukunikuni Maru 4-11-38 O S Kaisha
Mooltan 3-11-38 P and O S N
Strathaird 6-11-38 P and O S N
Corfu 10-11-38 P and O S N
Dalgoma 26-10-38 M M
Viceroy of India 24-10-38 P and O S N
Canton 27-10-38 P and O S N

FROM HULL

Serbino 5-11-38 J Finlay

FROM LIVERPOOL

Elysia 25-10-38 Anchor Line
Cian Matheson 3-11-38 J Finlay

FROM HAMBURG

Treuenfels 30-10-38 L Edwards
Arendiskerk 22-10-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG

Rinda 16-11-38 L Edwards
Japan 4-11-38 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Pres Garfield 15-11-38 F F Campbell
City of Perth 22-10-38 F F Campbell

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Verde 10-11-38 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Victoria 31-10-38 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Soudan 24-10-38 P and O S N
Conte Rosso 16-11-38 L Triestino
Tosan Maru 24-10-38 O S Kaisya
Conte Biancamano 3-11-38 L Triestino
Toyama Maru 18-11-38 N Y Kaisha

FROM BASRA

Barala 20-10-38 M M
Varela 22-10-38 L Triestino

FROM CALCUTTA

Orna 27-10-38 M M
Jalaveera 27-11-38 Scindia S N

FROM SYDNEY

Maloja 5-11-38 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN

Kenya 12-11-38 M M
Tairea 29-10-38 M M

FROM RANGOON

Indora 20-10-38 M M

FROM KARACHI

Vita 27-10-38 M M
Kinishama Maru 23-10-38 N Y K

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Maloja 5-11-38 P and O S N
Strathaird 12-11-38 P and O S N
Strathedan 19-11-38 P and O S N
Narkunda 15-10-38 P and O S N
Durenda 21-10-38 M M
Comorin 22-10-38 P and O S N
Soudan 25-10-38 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 29-10-38 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL

Elysia 12-11-38 Anchor Line
California 27-10-38 Anchor Line
City of Venice 27-10-38 K Nixon

FOR HAMBURG

Watchfels 6-11-38 L Edwards
Braunfels 22-10-38 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

Pres. Garfield 17-11-38 F F Campbell
City of Rangoon 7-10-38 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 16-11-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Conte Biancamano 3-11-38 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Conte Verde 10-11-38 L Triestino
Canton 27-10-38 P and O S N
Tokushima Maru 22-10-38 N Y Kaisya
Yeifuku Maru 30-10-38 O S K
Victoria 31-10-38 L Triestino
Tosan Maru 18-10-38 O S Kaisya
Jeypore 3-11-38 P and O S N
Corfu 10-11-38 P and O
Bangalore 8-11-38 P and O

FOR SYDNEY

Mooltan 3-11-38 P and O S N
Strathnaver 17-11-38 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Varela 27-10-38 M M
Barala 26-10-38 M M

FOR PORT SAID

Antonietta Lauro 22-10-38 Ralli Bros
Luigi 22-10-38 L Dreyfus

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 26-10-38 M M
Tairea 9-11-38 M M

FOR JEDDAH

El Madina 8-11-38 Scindia S N
Jahangir 27-10-38 T Morrison

FOR KARACHI

Vita 22-10-38 M M
City of Simla 25-10-38 K Nixon
Kybfels 22-10-38 L Edwards
Baroda 24-10-38 M M

B.P.T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Tokushima Maru 19-10-38
S S Karanja 19-10-38
S S Kybfels 20-10-38
S S Bhadravati 20-10-38
S S Kalavati 20-10-38
S S Vita 21-10-38
S S Goalpara 21-10-38

EXPORTS

S S Kunishima Maru for Kobe: 100 bales raw cotton K Devchand; 100 bs raw cotton N Rajaram; 100 bales raw cotton N Manilal; 100 bales raw cotton The Cotton Agents; 210 bales raw cotton C Jethabhai; 100 bales raw cotton H Nensey; 800 bales raw cotton A Podar; 200 bales raw cotton Langley; 700 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha; 200 bs raw cotton S Karamshi; 800 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha; 400 bales raw cotton V Ladha; 64 bales raw cotton V Ladha; 200 bales raw cotton Kotak; 400 bales raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading; 300 bales raw cotton Konishi; 300 bales raw cotton R Kanji; 1000 tons old steel scrap A Popatlal; 50 bales raw cotton M Amersey; 500 bales raw cotton N Futehally; 100 bales raw cotton Pehalvi Cotton; 1006 bales raw cotton N Nagshi; 150 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

For Yokkaichi: 500 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha; 500 bales raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading.

For Yokohama: 100 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha

For Moji: 100 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha.

For Osaka: 2040 bundles new tin plate clippings Ali Bros; 1000 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha.

S S Yeifuku Maru for Kobe: 200 bs raw cotton The Cotton Agents; 1000 bs raw cotton A Podar; 200 bales raw cotton H Nensey; 400 bales raw cotton L Ramji; 705 bales raw cotton V Ladha; 500 bales raw cotton Kotak; 400 bales raw cotton Konishi; 200 bales raw cotton Nissho; 100 bales raw cotton B Gangadhar; 200 bales raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading; 700 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha.

For Moji: 200 bales raw cotton Japan Cotton Trading.

For Osaka: 1000 bales raw cotton Langley; 800 bales raw cotton Kotak; 300 bundles tin clippings G Gabriel; 150 bales raw cotton K Devchand; 2050 bales raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading; 1500 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha.

For Yokkaichi: 300 bales raw cotton Kotak.

For Nagasaki: 300 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha.

For Yokohama: 150 tons steel scrap Ali Bros: 150 tons scrap iron G Gabriel: 100 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha.

IMPORTS

S S Yeifuku Maru Agents O S K Kaisya from Singapore: 1381 bags betelnuts; 101 bags pearl tapioca; 2671 bags sago flour; 90 cases pine apple; 734 bundles rattans.

From Penang: 1419 bags pearl tapioca; 163 bags betelnuts; 250 slabs refined tin.

From Colombo: 4214 bags copra; 503 pkgs fire crackers; 46 pkgs tea.

From Hongkong: 587 cases fire crackers.

From Yokohama: 65 cases cud salmon; 445 cases cotton yarn; 50 cases lion dentifries.

From Simizu: 340 pkgs green tea.

From Nageya: 1630 cases tiles; 75 ns worsted weaving yarn; 120 boxes grey ctn shirting.

From Auckland: 70 casks tallow

From Dunedin: 63 casks tallow.

From Wellington: 143 casks tallow

From Lyttelton: 67 casks tallow.

From Osaka: 434 cases glass bottles; 284 cases porcelainware; 260 cases tiles, 61 cases bobbins; 50 bags stearic acid; 50 bales staple fibre yarn; 50 cases insect coils; 85 cases glassware; 50 carboys acetic acid; 932 bundles flat bar; 75 cts galvd plain iron sheets; 50 pkgs crude sulphur; 50 coils galvd stl wire rope; 106 cases rubber canvas belting; 70 cases varnish; 297 pkgs weaving machines; 376 cases cotton yarn; 951 cases ctn piecegoods; 1260 bags silica cement; 70 cases white ctn mull; 50 cases paint.

From Kobe: 406 cases ctn piecegoods, 39 cases bobbin; 76 bales ctn remnants; 75 cases staple fibre yarn; 39 cases cell bangles; 329 cases art silk yarn; 32 cases rayon and ctn mixed goods; 75 bales cotton fents; 42 cases wln piecegoods; 62 cases rayon goods; 73 cases cotton yarn; 1218 kegs paint; 129 bales wln yarn; 146 cases ctn and art silk mixed goods.

From Mozi: 320 bales strawboards; 216 cases e glass bottles; 58 cases e'ware; 290 bales auto tyre; 55 cases cud sardines.

From L Marques: 884 nos ingot bars.

From Beira: 880 bags asbestos; 80 nos tusks ivory; 48 bags cashew kernals.

From D'Salaam: 950 bags gum; 2365 bales cotton.

From Zanzibar: 952 bales cloves.

From Mombasa: 5870 bags potatoes; 1000 bags soda ash.

New Turn In American Cotton Situation

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FAVOURS DOMESTIC ALLOTMENT

New York Market Cheerful With Active Wall Street Buying

BOMBAY: October 21.

ON THURSDAY THE NEW YORK COTTON MARKET WAS DISTINCTLY MORE CHEERFUL WITH ACTIVE SPECULATIVE BUYING BY WALL-STREET OPERATORS THOUGH UNDERLYING CONDITIONS REMAINED UNCHANGED WITH NEARS SUPPORTED BY GOVERNMENT LOAN.

THE PRESS REPORT INDICATING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FAVOURS THE DOMESTIC ALLOTMENT PLAN WHICH ATTRACTED WIDE ATTENTION AND IS CONSTRUED AS FORECASTING NEW LEGISLATION IN JANUARY WHEN THE U. S. A. CONGRESS MEETS.

The New York cotton market opened steady and advanced on trade and foreign buying but thereafter reacted partially on liquidation and hedge selling.

The market later advanced on active trade and Wall Street buying with contracts scarce. The Spot market was firm but textiles were quiet.

It appears that President Roosevelt now favours domestic allotment and this will have bullish effect on cotton prices. The details will not be known for some time but the change in the general attitude in itself is indicative of drastic change in the Farm Act.

NEW YORK MARKET.

At the opening December was quoted 5 points up at 8.31 but under hedge selling prices declined to 8.28 which was the lowest level reacted during the first hour. Later on there was impressive buying and prices advanced to 8.42 which was the highest level. Thus after many days prices registered a rise of 13 to 17 points at the close. Spot cotton prices also advanced 15 points at 8.70c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was firm and owing to absence of offerings prices advanced 16 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices gained 16 points at 8.62c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 2 points with January 4.77. There was Bombay selling and scattered liquidation which met trade calling and professional support. Later on there was American straddle selling in October 1939 and the demand was poor despite recovery of the dollar and strength of Egyptian cotton. The market closed at a net decline of 3 to 4 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 5.14d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

There was improved demand for Egyptian cotton and Giza futures closed 10 to 13 points up while Uppers futures advanced 5 to 6 points.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria cotton market was fairly firm and Sakels futures closed 20 to 27 points higher and Ashmouni futures gained 13 to 7 points.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. States:—

Trade conditions in America give reasons for hoping that the improved industrial activity there may lead to an increase in trade, especially as far as Europe is concerned. Due to the loan, however, American cotton exports are behind the figures of last year and unlikely to catch up unless shippers can buy more freely. This artificial tightness of American supplies may mean an increased demand for Indian cotton, especially the longer staple styles, and we do not anticipate a further marked widening of the Broach/Liverpool parity in the near future. Later when crop progress can be assessed more accurately in the districts which produce tenderable cotton, we may modify this view.

Samples of early arrivals of new crop from the Berar districts contain a good deal of black leaf due to the heavy rains at the beginning of this month and good red-leaf cotton will be difficult to obtain before December.

INDIAN ACREAGE

The second Indian acreage forecast for 1938-39 was published yesterday and showed an increase of 4 per cent over that of October last year, the figure being 21,492,000 acres against 20,715,000. Small reductions are estimated in the export styles such as Oomras, Bengals, and Dholeras and increases in Broach, Punjab and Sind Americans, and Southern styles particularly the latter. These figures are relatively unimportant until further news is to hand of the effect of the early October rains upcountry.

Japanese shippers are still purchasing Sind American staple cotton and this basis looks like remaining steady as long as the American cotton farmer takes advantage of the loan in the United States of America. The Mills in Japan carry very small stocks of cotton and with the exchange position slightly easier, are at least securing the basis of their medium count styles.

In spite of the relative steadiness in New York and Liverpool and a rather better demand from the Continent for new crop styles the Broach contract showed signs of easiness and yesterday selling by speculators and option dealers forced prices below Rs. 152. At this time of the year Indian Mills usually favour purchases in readiness for the anticipated sales of cloth at the Hindu New Year. This year most manufacturers are well supplied with raw material and no one can say the cloth demand is brisk.

We would only recommend our clients to buy in weak markets in New York or Liverpool.

We take this opportunity of wishing all our Hindu friends a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. December Highest (2-57 p.m.)	8.42+16
N. Y. December Lowest (10-34 a.m.)	8.28+02
Liverpool January Highest	4.79
Liverpool January Lowest	4.76—03

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Tightness in nearby spot situation continues principal sustaining factor but discounts on 1939 deliveries reflect general nervousness regarding future American agricultural policy. Meanwhile American exports are losing further ground to competitive growths particularly Brazilian and Indian.

New York.—Foreign and trade demand absorbed liquidation and hedge selling. Market advanced near the close on Wall Street buying.

Messrs. Bishwambharlai Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool:—

Position Giza 2 and Uppers technically strong and crop reports unfavourable consider likely rise further near future.

New York:—

Speculators principal buyers.

Wall Street interests usually identified with Securities are buying narrow market and is easily affected either way think we are in a trading area with purchases on dips preferable hedge selling is moderate.

Speculative buying South offering very little recommend buying on declines.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cables from their New York friends:—

(1) "Wall Street buying in March in anticipation of continued tight spot situation. Little pressure to sell"

(2) "Speculative buying. South offering very little. Recommend buying on declines."

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Oct. 20.

December	8.41+15
January	8.34+13
March	8.31+15
May	8.13+17
July	7.99+16
September	7.69+12
October	7.79+14
Middling Spot	8.70+15
	Nominal

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Oct. 20.

December	8.52+16
January	8.43+13
March	8.11+13
Middling Spot	8.62+16

New York, Oct. 20.

11-00 a.m. RANGES.

December	8.30/8.30
January	8.24/8.24
March	8.20/8.20

NOON CALL.

December	8.30
January	—
March	8.20

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Oct. 20.

Bales.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	21,00
Day's Exports to Great Britain	3,000
Day's Exports to The Continent	1,000
Day's Exports to China and Japan	Nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 20.

October	4.78—04
November	4.78—04
December	4.77—03
January	4.76—03
February	4.75—03
March	4.74—04
April	4.72 04
May	4.70—04
June	4.68—04
July	4.66—04
August	4.62—04
September	4.58—04
October	4.54—04
Middling Spot	5.14—02
	10-12 a.m. Quotations.
October	4.77
January	4.76

LINSEED OIL

London, Oct. 20.

Linseed oil London per cwt. naked Nov. sellers	21/10 1/2
Linseed oil London per cwt. naked Jan-Apl. sellers	21/9

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Oct. 20.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.75.56
Paris	178.75
Berlin	11.83 1/2
Madrid	100.00
Montreal	4.81 1/8
Amsterdam	8.73 5/8
Brussels	28.12 1/2
Milan	90.46
Berne	20.95 1/2

LONDON SEEDS

London, Oct. 20.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton Oct. sellers	10/17/6
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Oct. sellers	12/1/3
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton Oct. sellers	12/2/6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. c.i.f. ton Oct-Nov. sellers	11/0/0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Oct-Nov. sellers	10/17/6

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Oct. 20.

Fair rio Coffee No. 7 quality	5 3/8

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Oct. 20.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Oct. sellers	24/1 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels Oct. sellers	24/7 1/2
Wheat South Australian parcels Oct. sellers	26

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 21.

Following a sharp rise of 15 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 152/8 for Broach A/M. delivery and improved to Rs. 152/12 on scattered buying. Business was restricted.

The Liverpool market was due to open at a rise of 5 points in sympathy with overnight advance in New York and it opened at a rise of 7 points. The local market was reluctantly following firm advices and Broach A/M. was quoted at Rs. 153. The market finally closed at 4 p.m. as under:—

F.G.M.G.—			
Broach A/May	Rs.	152	12 0
Broach J/A.		154	4 0
Fine M. G.—			
Oomra D/J.		137	8 0
Oomra March		138	4 0
F.G.M.G.—			
Bengal D/J.		116	8 0
Bengal March		117	12 0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Oct 21

Bengal Superfine 121/23 Nov +7 Dec +5

Bengal Fine 121/22 Nov +4 1/2 Dec +4

Bengal F G 112/16

C P 1 140/41 Nov +16 Dec +13

C P 2 138/39 Nov +10 Dec +7

Arvi 138/39

Amraoti 135/37

Ellichpur 136/38

Berar 135/37 Nov +6 Dec +4

Khandesh 126/30 Nov Par Dec —3

Jalna Sailu 128/30

Burwah Sanavad 135/38

Khandwa 135/38

Harda Khirkiya 135/38

Mathia 111/16 Dec —10

Malkapur 121/33

Broach 137/44

Punjab 4 F 162/67 Nov No/Dc

Punjab 289 F 177/82 Nov +55

Sindh N T 172/77 Nov +42 Dec Ap/M

Kampala 267/69 Dec +135

New Manza 252/54

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Oct 21

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Khandesh		258	613
Central India	339	17,081	
Barsi and Nagar	52	2,125	502
Hyderabad Gaorani		202	
Berar	19	3,187	6
Central Provinces	68	4,863	48
Total Oomras	478	27,727	1,169
Dholera	367	14,131	890
N W Provinces		2	200
Rajputana	199	1,047	
Sind Punjab	517	13,593	12,539
Broach	319	7,202	1,406
Coompta & Dharwar	200	4,445	3,170
Westerns Northerns		4,132	551
Cocoanada			12
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	30	1,067	809
American		1	158
Egyptian, African and Sudan	11,348	75,506	44,728
Comilla, Burma and other sorts			26
Total	13,588	148,937	65,666

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 13th Oct

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	1,320	17,882	25,548
Japan and China	2,512	118,063	28,405
Coast Ports		5,819	11,901
Up-country by Rail		36,128	34,225
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		2,800	800
Total	3,832	180,692	100,879

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1938-39	1937-38
Receipts to date 20-10-38	1865000	3466000
Receipts yesterday 20-10-38	21000	44000
Exports to date 20-10-38	929000	1302000
Stock at Ports 14-10-38	3080000	2974000
Stock at Interior Towns 14-10-38	3106000	1902000
Stock at Liverpool 14-10-38	1143000	726000
Visible Supply 14-10-38	7502000	6059000
Quantity in sight 14-10-38	3803000	5385000
Quantity out of sight 14-10-38	19360000	2207000

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 19th Oct.	3,396
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1938	125,349
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	55,298
Increase	80,051

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York— Liverpool:—

Dec. 113 Jan. 118 March 117 May 127 July 133 Oct. 129 at Cross Rate 4.75 1/4

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1939 153—Liverpool May 1939 4.75 Rs. 53 3/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach J/A. 1939 154—Liverpool July 1939 4.71 Rs. 51 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1939 153—New York May 8.13 Rs. 37 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.75 1/4.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach J/A 1939 154—New York July 7.99 Rs. 53 at Cross Rate 4.75 1/4.

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Oct. 20.

GIZA—	
Spot	8.27+23.
October	7.57+10.
November	7.57+10.
January	7.76+13.
March	7.74+11.
May	7.70+11
January	8.00+12.
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.53+ 8.
October	6.34+ 5.
November	6.34+ 5.
January	6.34+ 5.
March	6.35+ 6.
May	6.34+ 6.
July	6.33+ 6.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 21.

Yesterday London gold prices advanced one penny to £7-5-9 1/2. London Paris Exchange rate advanced 10 points at 178.75. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.75 1/4 London silver prices declined 1/8d to 19 11/16d. There was little Indian reselling and China also sold. Sellers were reserved and American trade was a buyer at 1/16 over fixed prices. New York silver was unchanged at 42 3/4 cents. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 0/8. The local market was fairly steady with a moderate turnover and quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready		36	8 3
Kartik delivery		36	8 6
Kartik Teji-mandi		0	4 0
Magsar delivery		36	8 5
Magsar Teji-mandi		0	7 0

SILVER

Ready		51	5 6
Kartik delivery		51	6 0
Kartik Teji-mandi		0	9 3
Magsar delivery		51	6 6
Magsar Teji-mandi		1	0 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 20.

Spot	19 11/16
Forward	19 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 20.

Gold bars fine per oz	£7-5-9 1/2

LONDON METALS

London, Oct. 20.

Copper	£45 16 3
Lead	£16 5 0
Spelter	£15 3 9
Tin	£209 16 3

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Oct. 20.

November	£10-0-0.
December	£10-1-3.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Oct. 21.

Castorseeds May—			
Opening		27	6 6
Highest		27	7 0
Lowest		27	5 6
Closing		27	6 0
Groundnuts Feb—			
Opening		26	8 6
Highest		26	8 6
Lowest		26	6 6
Closing		26	7 6
Cottonseeds Jan—			
Opening		19	4 0
Highest		19	4 3
Lowest		19	3 0
Closing		19	3 3

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Oct. 20.

October	58 3/8d.
December	55 5/8d.
March	55 1/4d.
May	55 1/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Oct. 20.

December	dol 0.65 5/8.
May	dol 0.67 3/8.
July	dol 0.66 7/8.

New York Sugar

New York, Oct. 20.

January	2.03.
March	2.03.
May	2.06.
July	2.06.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Oct. 21.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-4-0.

Shipment Nov-Dec. Rs. 5-6-0.

Shipment Jan.-March Rs. 5-9-0.

Kesar Rs. 14-9-0.

Saraya Rs. 14-7-0.

Java Spot F. 5.95.

LONDON SUGAR

London, Oct. 20.

December 5s 1 1/2d.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Oct. 20.

SAKEL—	
November	14.32+27.
January	14.48+20.
March	14.56+21.
ASHMOUNI—	
October	11.17+13.
December	11.12+10.
GIZA—	
November	14.26+23.
January	14.20+21.
March	14.17+20.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Oct. 21.

October	205.40+150
December	204.50+200.
January	204.10+210

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Oct. 21.

January 53.90+70

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Oct. 20.

Broach A/M. 1939 op 152 1/4; highest 152 1/4; lowest 150 7/8; closing 151.

Broach J/A. op 152 3/4; highest 152 3/4; lowest 151 1/2; closing 151 7/8.

Oomra D/J. op 135 3/4; highest 135 3/4; lowest 135 1/4; closing 135 1/4.

Oomra March op 136 1/2; highest 136 1/8; lowest 136 1/8; closing 136 1/8.

Bengal D/J. op 116; highest 116; lowest 115 1/8; closing 115 1/8.

Bengal March op 116 1/2; highest 116 1/2; lowest 116 1/4; closing 116 1/4.

T/Mandi for Broach A/May 1939 (21-11-38) Rs. 4 1/4

T/Mandi for Broach A/May 1939 (24-3-39) Rs. 11 1/4.

T/Mandi for Broach J/Aug. 1939 (24-6-39) Rs. 16.

SHARE BAZAR CLOSED

Bombay, Oct. 21.

To-day being "Kali Chaudash" the local Share Bazar remained closed and will re-open on Saturday at 7-15 p.m. for Diwali Mahoorat business.

Yesterday the Wall Street market was very steady and with improved demand U.S. Steel shares advanced dollars 1 1/4 and Anaconda copper shares improved dol. 1 1/8. The general feeling continues, constructive and every decline is attracting new buyers.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 21.

B C RATES—

T T D D 1/5 27/32

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 29/32

Bank's buying T T 1/5 31/32

Bank's buying D D 1/5 31/32

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/32 to Dec. 1/6 1/16 Jan-June

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 283 1/4

Bank's buying T T 280 1/4

Bank's buying D D 279 3/4

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1,316

Bank's buying T T 1.350

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 78 5/8

Bank's buying T T 78

Bank's buying 60 days 77

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 64 5/8

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 64 1/2

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 84 3/8

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 47 1/2

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 157 1/4

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D 87 5/8

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 4.75.18 20th inst.

Japan/London 1/2 1/64 21st inst.

Hongkong/London 1/2 15/16 21st inst.

Shanghai/London 0/8 21st inst.

Java/London 8.72 3/4 21st inst.

London/Paris 178.75 20th inst.

London/Belgium 28.12 1/2 20th inst.

London/Switzerland 20.95 1/2 20th inst.

London/Berlin 11.88 1/2 20th inst.

London/Stockholm 19.41 20th inst.

London/New York 4.75.56 20th inst.

London/Amsterdam 8.73 3/4 20th inst.

London/Italy 90.46 20th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet. Dull.

Gold £7-5-8 1/2 19th inst.

Gold £7-5-9 1/2 20th inst.

Silver London Ready 19 13/16 19th inst.

Silver London Ready 19 11/16 20th inst.

Silver London Forward 19 5/8 19th inst.

Silver London Forward 19 1/2 20th inst.

Silver New York Ready 43 19th inst.

Silver New York Ready 43 20th inst.

London Discounts 3 months 3/4 per cent to 13/16 per cent 19th inst.

London Discounts 3 months 3/4 per cent 20th inst.

London Discounts 6 months 1 per cent 19th inst.

London Discounts 6 months 1 per cent 20th inst.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money:—

Call 1/4 per cent.

3 months 1 per cent.

6 months 1 1/4 per cent.

Tone:—Easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Oct. 20.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	78
3 1/2 per cent	92 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	102 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	106 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	110
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115
5 per cent 1942/47	109
3 per cent 1949/52	98 1/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	72 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	100 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	108 3/4
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	42/6

BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE

Bombay, Oct 21

Yarn No. 6 1/2s. October 101 December 101 February 100

Yarn No. 10 1/2s. October 110 December 111 February 111

Yarn No. 20 1/2s. October 152 December 151 February 151

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Oct. 21.

Wheat	8.572 cwts.
Linseed	177 cwts.
Rape, Raj and Mustardseeds	49 cwts.
Gingellyseed	1,198 cwts.
Poppyseed	147 cwts.
Groundnuts	2,370 cwts.
Rice	25,956 cwts.
Myrabollams	6,722 cwts.
Cottonseed	3,474 cwts.
Gram	3,039 cwts.
Joowar	157 cwts.
Maize	16 cwts.
Barley	1,972 cwts.
Bajree	719 cwts.
Indian Sugar	6,167 cwts.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 20.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£78
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£92 1/2
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£110
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£72 1/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£99 3/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£100 3/4
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£108 3/4
Victory Bonds	£107 1/2
Chartered Bank of I.A. and China	£9 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	£84
National Bank of India	£35 3/4
P and O Banking Corporation	£7

UPWARD TREND OF LONDON RUBBER MARKET

Reduction In World Stocks

London, Oct. 12.

Messrs. Symington and Wilson have issued the following weekly rubber market.—

Since the date of our last Report the Rubber Market has shown no very marked activity but the trend on balance has been upward. The opening on Thursday was firm with business done in Saturday Sheet on the Spot up to 8 7/16d., being 1/8d. over the highest price recorded on Wednesday. On Friday the Market was quiet but steady while on Saturday without much activity prices hardened slightly. On Monday the Market was more active with considerable trade enquiry and a slight revival of speculative interest in the more distant positions. Business was done in Standard Sheet on the Spot at 8 1/2d. The close on Monday was on the quiet side. On Tuesday after a steady to firm opening the market again closed quiet after a rather in active day. This morning the opening was again quiet with prices a little easier in sympathy with slight declines in New York and in Singapore. To-day is a holiday in all American Markets (Columbus Day)

At the time of writing the buyers' price of Standard Sheet on the Spot is 8 3/4d. per lb. and on the week prices show an advance of 1/16d. per lb. for Spot and this year's deliveries and 1/8d. per lb. for next year's positions.

U.S.A. MOTOR TRADE.

It is reported from New York that following a cut of dol 4 per ton in the price the Motor manufacturing concerns are now placing larger orders with the various Steel companies.

DUTCH EAST INDIES SHIPMENTS.

The so called preliminary figures of exports of Rubber from the Dutch East Indies during September were published on Friday. Estate shipments amount to 11,287 metric tons, equal to 11,120 long tons, and those of Native Rubber to 9,238 metric tons equal to 9,101 long tons. Total shipments therefore come to 20,221 long tons This compares with 23,036 long tons for August and is just within the permissible exportable amount for the month which stands at 20,250 tons.

For the first nine months of the year Dutch Estates have shipped a total of 118,061 tons against a permissible exportable amount of 123,725 tons while Native shipments amount to 113,197 tons against a permissible amount of 112,525 tons. Total shipments come to 231,258 tons against a permissible amount of 235,250 tons so that the Dutch East Indies still have about 5,000 tons to make up before the end of the year.

MALAYAN PORT STOCKS.

The figures of stocks in Malaya outside the regulated area at the end of September have now been published. Stocks in dealers' hands in Singapore and Penang show a total of 29,257 tons (end August 24,763 tons) while stocks awaiting shipment amount to 5,541 tons (6,254 tons). The total of these stocks therefore comes to 35,398 tons at end September against 41,017 tons at end August, a decrease of only 5,619 tons on the month.

As stated in our Report last week the figure of shipments from Malaya for the month taken in conjunction with the imports and the clearances from the regulated area indicated that these stocks should be reduced about 10,000 tons. A quantity of over 4,000 tons remains unexplained.

QUANTITY AFLOAT.

With the figure of shipments from the three chief producing countries available we have now been able to make up our estimate of the quantity Afloat at the end of September. We find that this shows a heavier reduction than we had anticipated. We arrive at a figure of about 93,000 tons as against 101,000 tons at the end of August, a total reduction of 8,000 tons. Therefore, notwithstanding the apparent discrepancy in the Malayan port stocks, the total World stocks outside the regulated area will probably still show the reduction we estimated, namely about 20,000 tons. The American Questionaire figures have not yet come to hand. The figures so far available show a reduction of just over 15,000 tons

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Oct. 20.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amr. Power and Light Com.	7
Amr. Power and Light Pfd. 5 p.c. A	36
Electric Bond Common	13 1/2
Electric Bond 5 p.c. Pfd.	60
Columbia Gas and Elec.	9
American Tel and Tel.	147
Sun Life of Canada	500
Western Union Telg.	23 3/4
New York Central Rly.	20
Amr. Tobacco B	89
Texas Corp.	43 1/2
Union Carbide	87 3/4
Phelps Dodge	48
United States Steel	64
Bethlehem Steel	64
Crucible Steel	38
Republic Steel	19
United S. Smelting	68
Anaconda Copper Mining	39 3/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	55 3/4
General Motors	50 3/4
General Electric	44 3/4
Boeing Airplane	28
Curtis Wright	7
Consolidated Oil	9 1/4
Socony Oil	13 7/8
Chase Bank	32 1/4
National City Bank	25 1/4
St. Joseph Lead	43

Turnover 1 1/2 million shares. Brokers loans up 19 million dollars. Fundamental position of market warrants continuing constructive market policy of buying on reaction. We favour buying Texas Corp. New York Central, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Petroleum, St. Oil of N. J. St. Joseph Lead and Bethlehem Steel.

LONDON SPELTER

London, Oct. 20.

Spelter hard (Indian brand) F.O.B.	14 to 15

LONDON RUBBER

London, Oct. 20.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers	8 3/8

BANK OF ENGLAND-RETURNS

London, Oct. 20.

	This week
Total bullion	£27,820,69.
Public deposits	33,890,00.
(A) Other deposits	126,809,000
Government securities	104,900,000
(B) Other securities	31,900,000
Notes and coin	41,400,000
Notes in circulation	486,400,000
Ratio of reserve to Liabilities	25.75 p.c.
(A) Other deposits include bankers	90,900,000
(B) Other securities include discount and advances	8,000,000
Total deposits	160,600,000
Total securities	136,800,000

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled Banks as at the close of business of 14th October 1938

1. Demand Liabilities—		
(a) In India	128,61,74,000	
(b) In Burma	6,67,82,000	
2. Time Liabilities—		
(a) In India	101,54,83,000	
(b) In Burma	1,51,32,000	
3 Cash—		
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—		
(a) In India	5,91,90,000	
(b) In Burma	1,67,000	
(ii) Burma Notes—		
(a) In India	35,000	
(b) In Burma	33,39,000	
(iii) Rupee Coin—		
(a) In India	84,72,000	
(b) In Burma	1,50,000	
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—		
(a) In India	38,06,000	
(b) In Burma	1,52,000	
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	22,09,75,000	
5. Advances		
(a) In India	101,57,26,000	
(b) In Burma	4,18,22,000	
6 Bills discounted.—		
(a) In India	2,49,74,000	
(b) In Burma	15,43,000	

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 14th October, 1938.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of shareholders— Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,52,50,000
Fixed deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other accounts		84,79,40,000
Loans against Securities per contra		...
Acceptances for Constituents		1,37,000
Sundries		64,21,000
	Rupees	96,59,98,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government securities	49,52,50,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,01,31,000	50,53,81,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	6,93,97,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	18,30,07,000	
Bills Discounted and purchased	2,09,49,000	27,33,53,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		1,37,000
Dead Stock		1,94,78,000
Sundries		58,06,000
Bullion		...
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	13,07,21,000	
Balances with other Banks	3,11,22,000	16,18,43,000
	Rupees	96,59,98,000

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

Following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Limited, for the fortnight ended 15th October 1938:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
Capital subscribed	3,36,00,000	
Capital paid-up		1,68,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Fund		75,00,000
Deposits, debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable etc.		31,68,87,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments		6,50,39,000
		40,62,26,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	7,22,22,000
Loans on Government and other Authorised Securities	5,59,53,000
Bills Discounted	1,24,11,000
Lands and Buildings	1,18,72,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	5,11,39,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills Shares, Debentures etc.	23,26,29,000
	40,62,26,000

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Rajkot Dewan's Peace Terms

Jail Delivery On Diwali

MONOPOLIES TO GO: TWO LAKHS FOR CIVIL LIST

Parishad To Submit Proposals For Responsible Govt.

(From Our Special Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Oct. 21.

I have gathered from reliable sources that Dewan, Sir Patrick Cadell now being free from internal squabbles, has formulated the following scheme to appease public agitation.

FIRSTLY, UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF PRISONERS ON DIWALI DAY.

SECONDLY, DECLARATION OF THE CIVIL LIST, FIXING IT AT TWO LAKHS.

THIRDLY, WITHDRAWAL OF MONOPOLIES.

FOURTHLY, SPECIAL OFFICER TO BE SELECTED BY THE STATE AND NOT DISAPPROVED BY THE PARISHAD, TO BE APPOINTED TO LOOK INTO THE FARMERS' GRIEVANCES.

FIFTHLY, THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY AS IT WAS FOUNDED BY LAKHAJI RAJ WITH SOME UNIMPORTANT CHANGES.

SIXTHLY, ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THREE MINISTERS, INCLUDING SIR PATRICK, AS PRESIDENT, ONE OF THE MINISTERS BEING PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVE.

SEVENTHLY, THE PARISHAD WILL BE ASKED TO FURNISH DEFINITE AND SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF WHICH SIR PATRICK WILL ASK A FORTNIGHT'S TIME.

MEANWHILE, BOTH THE PARTIES SHOULD OBSERVE AN HONOURABLE TRUCE.

OBSTACLES TO SETTLEMENT

Cadell Objects To Sardar's Presence

Writing on the 20th, our Rajkot Correspondent sends the following despatch which throws lurid light on the activities of Mr. Virawala which led to his final exit from the scene under orders of the Government of India. The following is his account of Mr. Virawala's intrigues:—

"Even though it is more than 5 weeks since Sir Patrick Cadell has been appointed Dewan of Rajkot State, he goes every evening to ex-Dewan Virawala's place. The truth that the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot is not accessible to him every time he desires, cannot be denied. The fact is that Mr. Virawala, either goes to the Palace himself or sends his nominee to get the Thakore Saheb ready before Sir Cadell can see him. This sort of receiving reported instructions from ex-Dewan has raised a series of doubts in the minds of the public who have reason to believe that Mr. Virawala and Company are likely to create an early friction between the Durbar and Sir Patrick Cadell.

CALL FOR BOYCOTT

Mr. Dhaber and Mr. Narandas the 4th Dictator have issued separate appeals to the public and even outsiders to abstain from making bid for leases, ijaras and monopolies to practise effective social boycott against recalcitrant bidders to isolate them, to impose restrictive conditions on the export of such stuffs and even to effect an early closing of State's cotton mills. In such a case, the power generated by the State's electric installation, half of which is consumed by the cotton mills shall be the precursor of economic ruin without any use.

OBSTACLES TO SETTLEMENT

The only hitch in the settlement is that Sir Patrick Cadell takes exception to Sardar Vallabhbhai's presence for any

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SIR NESS WADIA (GARLANDED), WHO ARRIVED IN BOMBAY BY THURSDAY'S MAIL BOAT, PHOTOGRAPHED WITH HIS SON (LEFT) AND MISS JINNAH (RIGHT), AT THE MOLE STATION.

Civil Disobedience In Hyderabad

Maharashtrian Youths Defy Police Ban; 3 Men Arrested

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

HYDERABAD (Deccan): October 21.

Civil Disobedience was launched in Hyderabad City to-day when some Maharashtrian youths were clapped by the City Police for disobeying the prohibitory orders issued by the Government banning taking out any kind of procession in connection with the late Waman Naik's death anniversary.

The Police had been busy from early hours. At 9 a. m. they swelled in numbers and then they arrested Messrs. Joshi, Juggalker Dosande and two others for taking out a procession in Gowli Guda. It was announced that every Friday certain batches will assemble at Gowli Guda and disobey Government orders in force, restricting the freedom of speech and Civil liberties.

A public meeting has been announced for this evening.

REPRESSION AT AJMER MERWARA

(From Our Correspondent.)

AJMER, Oct. 19.

An emergent meeting of the Executive Council of the Ajmer-Merwara Provincial Congress Committee was held on the 15th inst. under the presidentship of Syt. Haribhau Upadhyaya.

A Sub-Committee consisting of seven persons with Syt. Haribhau Upadhyaya as chairman and Balkishan Garg as secretary was appointed to help the people of the famine stricken area in Rajputana.

By another resolution the council expressed its regret at the ban imposed on the Mewar Praja Mandal by Udaipur Durbar. It further expressed its sympathy with the Satyagraha started by the Praja Mandal and advised the Maharana Sahib to lift the ban forthwith and thus give proof of His Holiness is farsightedness and political wisdom.

By yet another resolution, the Council expressed its resentment at the growing policy of repression of the local Government of the Ajmer Merwara as evidenced by the recent convictions of Messrs. Swadhin, Ajaya and other village workers, arrest of Baba Narsinghdasji and the demand of heavy security of Rs. 3,000 in cash from Adrash Press and the Navjyoti, a local Hindi weekly.

BAN ON HYDERABAD PROCESSION

Five Arrests For Defiance: Vaman Naik Death Anniversary

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 21.

Five persons were arrested in the Gowliguda locality this morning when an attempt was made to take out a procession in observance of the death anniversary of Mr. Vaman Naik. The procession was banned by the authorities.

The attempt followed a meeting held at Rammandir at which the formation of what was described as the Hyderabad Hindus Civil Liberties Union with the object of obtaining redress of alleged Hindu grievances was announced. Handbills were also distributed at the meeting enumerating these grievances.

It will be recalled in this connection that the Government by a communique on October 19 explained the reasons why Government found it necessary to ban the procession to be taken out pointing out at the same time that the meeting to be held on the occasion was permitted.—A. P.

Hyderabad Bar Association Split Avoided

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 21.

Nawab Akbaryarjung Bahadur, President, Hyderabad Bar Association has withdrawn his resignation of the presidentship of the Association on an assurance being given by Khaja Abdul Aziz and Mr. Gopalrao that the president would be previously informed of all resolutions coming up before the meeting of the Bar Association hereafter. This has avoided the split that was threatening the Bar Association after the walk-out of Akbaryarjung from the meeting of the Committee of the Bar Association held on August 11 to consider Government communique on the Bhulabhai episode.

Dhulpet Murder Case Sequel

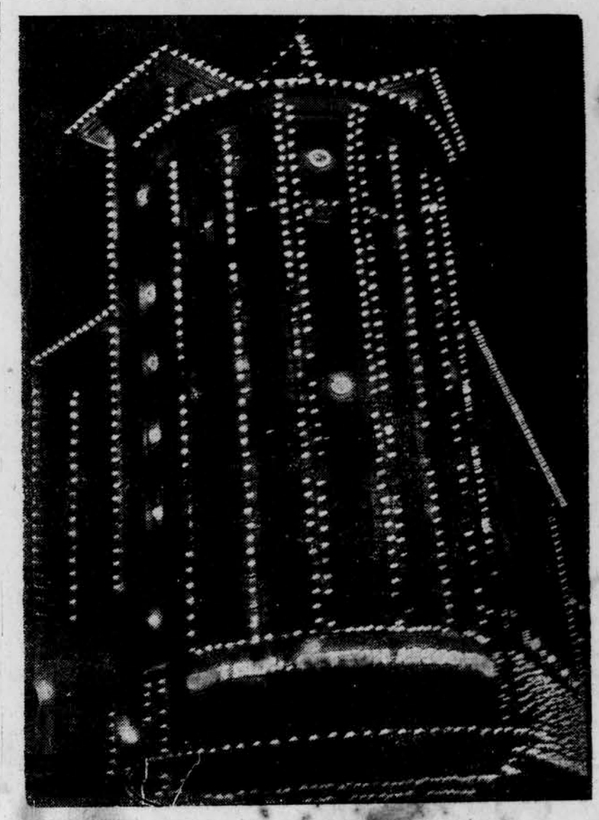
(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 21.

Pandit Narender, internee was brought to Hyderabad yesterday from Mananoor where he has been lodged as a political prisoner. He was examined as defence witness in the central jail premises in the Dhulpet murder case yesterday.

Narender is expected to be taken back to Mananoor to-day.

Asked about the treatment meted out him he said, he was comfortable and had nothing to complain.



THE EAST INDIA COTTON ASSOCIATION BUILDING WHICH HAS BEEN ILLUMINATED IN CELEBRATION OF DIVALI FESTIVAL.

ASSAM CONGRESS COALITION PARTY

Further Accession Of Strength

TEZPUR, Oct. 21.

It is reliably understood that Mr. Purandar Sarma, a member of the Assam Legislative Assembly, has decided to resign from the party of Mr. R. K. Chowdhury, ex-Minister of Assam, and join the Congress Coalition Party. Mr. Sarma is accordingly writing to the respective party leaders.

Further accession of strength for the Congress Coalition Party is likely to follow in the wake of this.—United Press.

Congress Scores In Shikarpur Elections

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHIKARPUR, Oct. 21.

Both Congress candidates Messrs. Khiaram, pleader and Khanchand Gunomal came out successful in the municipal bye-election of wards one and six respectively.

RAJKOT DAY IN VIRAMGAM

VIRAMGAM, Oct. 20.

As announced by Darbar Gopaldas Desai president Kathiawar Rajkiya Parishad, public meeting was held here under the presidentship of Shri Jatashankar Manji Pandya.

A resolution moved by Mr. Venilal Bucn and supported by Mr. Bhansukhray Khafod was passed congratulating the people of Rajkot for the brave fight for responsible Government. The resolution condemned the policy of repression adopted by the state and appealed the audience to contribute to the fund in support of the Rajkot fight.

Mr. Arjunlal Lala the Secretary of the District Congress Committee, while supporting the resolution said, that there should be no misunderstanding among the states peoples after the Haripura resolution.

BHAVNAGAR FOLLOWS RAJKOT

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, Oct. 21.

Bhavnagar States Parishad has resolved to summon the next session of the Parishad in Bhavnagar for asking the State to grant responsible Government within the State. Workers have already gone in the villages to awaken the public opinion about the responsible Government. The parishad will meet in the month of Magsar.

TAX ON WIDOW MARRIAGE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Oct. 19.

In Natwar taluka belonging to Darbar Virawala ex-Diwan of Rajkot and in Khari Bagasara Taluka of Ramwala, brother of Virawala, any widow of a cultivator class, who marries again, will have to pay one fourth the amount of the value of her dowry to these States!

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *GUNMAN'S BLUFF*

WHAT'S WRONG UP HERE? WHY AIN'T YOU WORKING?
THAT LINE, SKIPPER .. MAYBE--SOMEBODY'S COMIN'UP?
I COULDA SWORE---
YOU'BEEN DREAMING! NOW GET TO WORK
7-23
WELL, WE'RE IN THE BOAT
YEAH--AN' IF WE HADN'T GOTTEN THRU THAT PORTHOLE IN TIME, WE'D HAVE BEEN IN TH' RIVER ....WITH A COUPLA BROKEN SKULLS!

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